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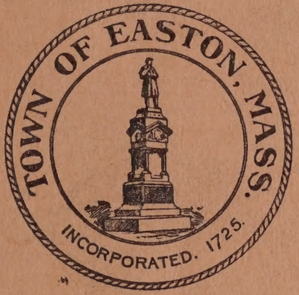
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1940

MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Edgar W. Baldwin
Alphon N. J. Carlson
Albert E. Wood

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Augustus Hopkins	Term expires 1941
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1942
Frank C. Wade	Term expires 1943

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harry R. Franklin	January 1 to March 18
John M. Smith	March 19 to December 31

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alice K. Briggs	Term expires 1941
Horace H. Mitchell	Term expires 1941
Wilfred P. Keith	Term expires 1942
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1942
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert B. Porter	Term expires 1941
David J. O'Connell	Term expires 1942
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1943

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luther E. Swift	Term expires 1941
John J. Galvin	Term expires 1942
Sigfrid V. Ledin	Term expires 1943

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Albert E. Wood
Edgar W. Baldwin
Margaret E. Harvey

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert S. Berglund

CONSTABLES

Arthur B. Briggs
George A. Pierson

DOG OFFICER

John W. Chillingworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr
J. Clinton Goward

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Leo J. Fitzpatrick

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Stanley F. Rice

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John S. Ames, Jr.
Walfrid J. G. Broman
Horace C. Brown, Jr.
Willis G. Buck
Harris A. DeWitt
Raymond E. Harvey
Kenneth C. Hayward
John A. Henderson
John B. Howard
Daniel L. Kent
Neubert B. Morse
Martin E. Reynolds
C. Bateman Swasey
Robert G. Watt
Myron F. Williams

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1940

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 8: 00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden, and any committee of the Town, and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1900, to be used to increase the salary of the Town Accountant from $500 to $800, Chairman of the Board of Assessors from $400 to $600, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen from $250 to $500, the other two members of the Board of Selectmen from $250 to $400, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare from $250 to $800, the other two members of the Board of Public Welfare from

$250 to $400. (By request of Town Manager Committee.)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2000 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on Schoolhouse Loan notes coming due in 1940.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare, or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator, and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two or more trucks for the Highway Department and certain trucks of said Department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to care for public owned or controlled grass plots, and cemeteries in the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover certain unpaid bills and overdrafts of the Board of Health for the fiscal year of 1939.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Finance Commmittee expenses. (By request of the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as laid out by the Selectmen, the widening of the portion of Main Street between Williams Street and the westerly end of the North Easton Grammar School lot, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of $1400, now in the Town Treasury, being the proceeds from the sale by the Town of the Daniel Donahue property, located at the corner of Williams and Bridge Streets, to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property, together with buildings thereon, located on the northeasterly side of Day Street, conveyed to the Town by deed of Dennis J. Donahoe, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Hall and premises, or to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or dispose of land and the buildings known as the Town Hall property, located at the corner of Center and Depot Streets, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the land, and buildings thereon, known as the Union School Property, located on the corner of Highland and South Streets, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey certain land located easterly from Center Street and Railroad track, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend Seaver Street as now laid out in a straight line to the end of the premises of Frank Anderson, and to raise and appropriate money therefor. (By petition of Frank Anderson and others.)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town, to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain, to establish a Town Dump for the convenience of the South Easton and Eastondale Districts, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting-house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting; and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

North Easton, Massachusetts,
February 26, 1940.

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Asst. Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1940

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

It was voted to allow the Town Manager Committee to continue investigation and make a final report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to refer the matter to the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 3. Myron F. Williams, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations and the following amounts were then raised and appropriated:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Dog Officer's Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,650.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $201.04 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted that the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $34,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $991.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,650.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted that the sum of $1,548.70 be transferred from the Road Machinery Account to the regular Road Department Account.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $875.00 for rent and expense of the Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $84,000.00 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $72.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 for Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Insurance on the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for salary of the Clerical Assistant to Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $426.40 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for Rent of the Fire Station.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Works Progress Administration Project Funds.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $454.60 for unpaid bills of the Health Department for the year 1939.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town appropriate $2,000.00 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on schoolhouse loan notes coming due in 1940.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to appoint one of their members to the position of Investigator and allow compensation of $200.00 from grant of federal aid.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase two new trucks for the Highway Department, and to apply two trucks of said department as the Selectmen may select toward the purchase price of the new trucks, and that $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended by the Selectmen for the care of publicly owned or controlled grass plots and certain cemetery lots in the town.

ARTICLE 8. Article dismissed, as already acted upon under Article 3.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the appropriation for Memorial Day, already voted under Article 3, be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to accept as laid out by the Selectmen the widening of a portion of Main Street between Williams Street and the westerly end of the North Easton Grammar School lot, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office. (Mr. Baldwin, Chairman of the Selectmen, explained this was to be a W. P. A. project and would not be undertaken if there should be any land damages.)

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes of the town thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. Voted that the sum of $1,400.00 now in the town treasury, being the proceeds from the sale by the town of the Daniel Donahue property, located at the corner of Williams and Bridge Streets, be used to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to utilize an amount not in excess of $30,000.00 of funds available in the town treasury, sometimes known as excess and deficiency account, to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property together with the buildings thereon located on the northeasterly side of Day Street conveyed to the Town of Easton by deed of Dennis J. Donahoe, and to execute such deeds or instruments of conveyance or transfer as are necessary, the proceeds to be used to reduce the tax levy.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to defer action under this article to the next special or annual town meeting. (Sale of Town Hall property.)

ARTICLE 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property together with the buildings thereon known as the Union School property, located on the corner of Highland and South Streets, and to execute such deeds or instruments of conveyance or transfer as are necessary, the proceeds to be used to reduce the tax levy.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey the property together with the buildings thereon located easterly from Center Street and the railroad track, and to execute such deeds or instruments of conveyance or transfer as are necessary, the proceeds to be used to reduce the tax levy. (This was a piece of land bought from Andrew Anderson about fifteen years ago.)

ARTICLE 19. Voted to extend Seaver Street as now laid out in a straight line to the end of the premises of Frank Anderson, and raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 20. Voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of establishing a dump for the convenience of the South Easton and Eastondale Districts, and report at the next annual town meeting or at any special meeting to be held in the meantime.

ARTICLE 21. On a motion to obtain a sense of the meeting vote that the men in the employ of the Highway Department be employed fifty-two weeks in the year, the vote was against the adoption of such an instruction.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Assistant Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 11, 1940.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 11, 1940.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Hazel M. Harvey, Deputy Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Emily L. Wry, Gertrude C. Heath, Raymond W. Webber, Michael J. Canty, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Stanley F. Rice, Deputy Warden; Mildred Healey, Clerk; John W. Mahoney, Deputy Clerk; Charles E. Ladd, James O'Neil, George A. Carter, Thomas P. Long, Francis J. Callahan, Beulah I. Broman, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry T. Howard, Warden; Stephen E. Southworth, Deputy Warden, Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Gladys W. Alger, Bernice E. McLeod, Jessie G. Nickerson, Catherine P. Meade, Elisha A. Dinsmore, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was three hundred eighteen; in Precinct Two, fourteen hundred eighty-four; in Precinct Three, four hundred ninety-five; total vote, two thousand, two hundred ninety-seven.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	203	741	344	1288
Alphon N. J. Carlson	179	656	286	1121
Ralph D. Dorgan	23	19	30	72
La Roy C. Hanscom	103	27	106	236
Augustus Hopkins	134	481	194	809
Laurence A. Lyons	10	376	25	411
Frank J. Reynolds	24	382	36	442
Albert E. Wood	163	904	277	1344
Blanks	115	899	154	1168

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	206	744	345	1295
Alphon N. J. Carlson	182	653	283	1118
Ralph D. Dorgan	27	23	28	78
LaRoy C. Hanscom	98	24	104	226
Augustus Hopkins	132	454	193	779
Laurence A. Lyons	10	371	23	404
Frank J. Reynolds	28	366	39	433
Albert E. Wood	160	892	280	1332
Blanks	111	958	157	1226

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William E. Baxter	17	277	19	313
Donald W. Bellows	22	120	35	177

Edward J. McNamara	26	171	20	217
Ralph H. Mitchell	32	56	68	156
Henry C. Peterson	8	198	11	217
John M. Smith	168	527	232	927
F. Ellis White	38	116	91	245
Blanks	7	30	8	45

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William E. Baxter	14	285	19	318
Donald W. Bellows	22	113	35	170
Edward J. McNamara	26	164	18	208
Ralph H. Mitchell	34	57	71	162
Henry C. Peterson	9	196	11	216
John M. Smith	162	512	223	897
F. Ellis White	44	124	92	260
Blanks	7	44	15	66

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William E. Baxter	13	275	21	309
Donald W. Bellows	23	127	34	184
Edward J. McNamara	31	165	20	216
Ralph H. Mitchell	36	57	71	164
Henry C. Peterson	7	195	10	212
John M. Smith	165	504	216	885
F. Ellis White	35	117	98	250
Blanks	8	55	14	77

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Laurence A. Lyons	15	476	41	532
Frank C. Wade	288	880	414	1582
Blanks	15	139	29	183

BOARD OF HEALTH (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Cora M. Hennigar	252	939	387	1578
Blanks	66	555	97	718
Scattering	0	1	0	1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur F. Anderson	223	623	282	1128
Charles E. Harvey	70	812	171	1053
Blanks	25	60	31	116

TREE WARDEN (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Andrew F. Lauzon	47	388	91	526
Roscoe W. Melendy	251	911	359	1521
Blanks	20	196	34	250

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leo M. Harlow	208	989	314	1511
Blanks	109	506	170	785
Scattering	1	0	0	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John S. Ames, Jr.	218	912	342	1472
Walfrid J. G. Broman	200	860	313	1373
Horace C. Brown, Jr.	199	807	313	1319
Willis G. Buck	180	703	284	1167
Harris A. DeWitt	192	774	307	1273
Raymond E. Harvey	217	778	320	1315
Kenneth C. Hayward	211	803	333	1347
John A. Henderson	206	806	314	1326
John B. Howard	213	805	332	1350
Daniel L. Kent	191	816	299	1306
Neubert B. Morse	210	825	334	1369

Martin E. Reynolds	206	800	316	1322
C. Bateman Swasey	201	793	316	1310
Robert G. Watt	197	839	310	1346
Myron F. Williams	205	845	321	1371
Scattering	2	2	8	12
Blanks	1722	10257	2498	14477

A true record. Attest:

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM,
Asst. Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 30, 1940.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	20	62	21	103
Democratic	0	20	0	20
Total	20	82	21	123

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

Sept. 17, 1940.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September

17, 1940, at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	66	207	114	387
Democratic	7	83	3	93
Total	73	290	117	480

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION
November 5, 1940.

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 5, 1940.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was four hundred thirty-four; in Precinct Two, eighteen hundred thirteen; in Precinct Three, six hundred sixty-two; total vote, two thousand, nine hundred nine.

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Aiken and Orange (Socialist Labor)	0	1	0	1
Babson and Moorman (Prohibition)	2	0	1	3
Browder and Ford (Communist)	0	2	2	4
Roosevelt and Wallace (Democratic)	73	574	118	765
Thomas and Krueger (Socialist)	1	2	0	3
Willkie and McNary (Republican)	352	1207	534	2093
Blanks	6	27	7	40

GOVERNOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Henning A. Blomen (Socialist Labor)	0	1	1	2
Jeffrey W. Campbell (Socialist)	0	1	0	1
Paul A. Dever (Democratic)	75	659	108	842
Otis Archer Hood (Communist)	0	5	1	6
E. Talmadge Root (Prohibition)	3	2	1	6
Leverett Saltonstall (Republican)	348	1114	544	2006
Blanks	8	31	7	46

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Horace T. Cahill (Republican)	346	1127	554	2027
Hugo DeGregory (Communist)	1	3	1	5
Owen A. Gallagher (Democratic)	61	594	83	738
Walter S. Hutchins (Socialist)	1	5	1	7
George L. McGlynn (Socialist Labor)	0	2	1	3
Guy S. Williams (Prohibition)	8	8	4	20
Blanks	17	74	18	109

SECRETARY

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Frederic W. Cook (Republican)	364	1173	577	2114
Katherine A. Foley (Democratic)	49	542	66	657
Thomas F. P. O'Dea (Communist)	0	3	1	4
Modestino Torra (Socialist Labor)	1	2	0	3
Peter Wartiainen, Jr. (Socialist)	4	3	0	7
Blanks	16	90	18	124

TREASURER

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
John J. Donahue (Democratic)	50	544	71	665
Henry Grossman (Communist)	0	2	2	4
Thomas Hamilton (Prohibition)	5	9	6	20
William E. Hurley (Republican)	356	1139	550	2045
Malcolm T. Rowe (Socialist Labor)	3	5	1	9
Andrew Swensen (Socialist)	2	12	0	14
Blanks	18	102	32	152

AUDITOR

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Arthur R. Buckley (Communist)	0	6	2	8
Thomas J. Buckley (Democratic)	64	602	79	745
Charles H. Daniels (Socialist)	1	2	0	3
Bernard G. Kelley (Socialist Labor)	0	5	2	7
Harry W. Kimball (Prohibition)	7	6	3	16
Russell A. Wood (Republican)	341	1080	542	1963
Blanks	21	112	34	167

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
James Henry Brennan (Democratic)	55	584	78	717
Robert T. Bushnell (Republican)	353	1094	551	1998
Joseph C. Figueredo (Communist)	1	4	1	6
Austin H. Fittz (Prohibition)	3	8	1	12
Charles R. Hill (Socialist)	5	4	1	10
Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	17	117	30	164

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Philip Frankfeld (Communist)	0	2	2	4
Horace I. Hillis (Socialist Labor)	1	2	0	3
George Lyman Paine (Socialist)	0	3	0	3
Henry Parkman, Jr. (Republican)	330	896	495	1721
George L. Thompson (Prohibition)	2	10	5	17
David I. Walsh (Democratic)	87	839	138	1064
Blanks	14	61	22	97

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Harold E. Cole (Democratic)	60	544	88	692
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr. (Republican)	359	1185	554	2098
Blanks	15	84	20	119

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Joseph P. Clark, Jr. (Democratic)	75	676	129	880
Edgar S. Lindsay (Republican)	330	985	491	1806
Blanks	29	152	42	223

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Edmund F. Gregg (Democratic)	59	588	85	732
Jarvis Hunt (Republican)	354	1100	545	1999
Blanks	21	125	32	178

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SECOND BRISTOL DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Royal B. Patriquin (Republican)	366	1260	570	2196
Blanks and scattering	68	553	92	713

CLERK OF COURTS, BRISTOL COUNTY

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Sydney H. Burrell (Republican)	348	1064	534	1946
Charles E. Harrington (Democratic)	58	589	79	726
Blanks	28	160	49	237

REGISTER OF DEEDS, BRISTOL NORTHERN DISTRICT

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Harold A. Goff (Republican)	356	1059	529	1944
Francis J. O'Boy (Democratic)	54	598	86	738
Blanks	24	156	47	227

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BRISTOL COUNTY (Two)

Leo H. Coughlin (Democratic)	59	532	77	668
George F. Dean (Republican)	305	914	463	1682
William F. Lynch (Democratic)	40	449	55	544
Thomas W. Whitfield (Republican)	240	750	364	1354
Blanks	224	981	365	1570

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTIONS

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?"

Yes	195	970	297	1462
No	168	586	274	1028
Blanks	71	257	91	419

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?"

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	200	940	304	1444
No	151	538	253	942
Blanks	83	335	105	523

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises."

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	202	994	310	1506
No	149	494	243	886
Blanks	83	325	109	517

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	244	1058	394	1696
No	82	294	110	486
Blanks	108	461	158	727

STATE LOTTERY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Yes	199	911	330	1440
No	118	424	169	711
Blanks	117	478	163	758

A true record. Attest:

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Mansfield, Mass., November 15, 1940.

This is to certify that the number of ballots cast in the towns of Mansfield, Norton, Easton and Raynham (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1940, for one Representative in General Court was eight thousand, six hundred forty-nine.

The result of the election was as follows:

Royal B. Patriquin of Mansfield (Republican)	
in Mansfield	2586
in Easton	2196
in Norton	1090
in Raynham	710
Scattering:	
in Mansfield	8
in Easton	3
Blanks:	
in Mansfield	617
in Easton	710
in Norton	410
in Raynham	319
Total	8649

(Signed)

HARRISON A. MORSE, Town Clerk of Mansfield,
GEORGE E. SMITH, Town Clerk of Norton,
JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk of Easton,
LILLIE B. MERRILL, Town Clerk of Raynham.

RECOUNT

Petitions having been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the interest of Paul A. Dever and Leverett Saltonstall, candidates for the office of Governor, for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 5, 1940, for the office of Governor,—by order of the Secretary a recount was held by the Registrars of Voters of Easton, on November 30, 1940.

The result of the recount was as follows:

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
Henning A. Blomen (Socialist Labor)	0	1	1	2
Jeffrey W. Campbell (Socialist)	0	1	0	1
Paul A. Dever (Democratic)	75	656	108	839
Otis Archer Hood (Communist)	0	5	1	6
E. Tallmadge Root (Prohibition)	3	2	1	6
Leverett Saltonstall (Republican)	348	1113	544	2005
Blanks	8	35	7	50

A true record. Attest:

LUTHER E. SWIFT,
SIGFRED V. LEDIN,
JOHN J. GALVIN,
JOHN M. SMITH,
Registrars of Voters.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1940

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
5	John Andrew Strom	Sexton C. and Agda L. Anderson
22	Joan Marie Hall	John F. and Margaret E. Mahoney
23	Brenda Susan Hackett	Chester I. and Ruth N. Banks
27	Nancy Lee Gibbs	Carlton B. and Florence E. Jennison
February		
4	Bertha Louise Dahl	Frank H. and Flora S. Eddy
9	Robert Joseph Spillane	Clement S. and Mary E. Sewall
16	Myron Shepard Williams	Myron F. and Adelaide Shepard
17	Patricia Ann Hayes	Frederick and Phoebe Kellog
18	Judith Irene Anderson	Arthur L. and Helen Anderson
25	Gary Richard Garcia	Anthony and Bernice R. Snowdale
27	Robert Kenneth Tufts	Kenneth N. and Marion A. Williams.
March		
11	John Joseph Rodrigues	Constantine and Nathalie M. Leonard
21	Arthur William Wilde	John V. and Evelyn M. Johnson
26	James Abreu	Manuel S. and Piedade M. Vieira
April		
8	George Stuart Marshall	George K. and Blanche A. Bryant
30	Evelyn Mae Eldridge	Charles A. and Helen S. Rich
May		
1	Paula Mae Jones	Russell W. and Ida P. Peterson
13	David William Rollins	William C. and Edith A. Ryberg
16	Carol Ann Houde	Ernest C. and Thelma M. Haskins
16	Ronald Edwin Somerville	Kenneth N. and Isabella T. Orrell
18	Walter Carl Larson	Elmer I. G. and Janie A. Carr
21	Carl Samuel Weir	Arthur R. and Gertrude L. Hanson
27	Judith Ann Milano	Edward D. and Virginia G. Cook
29	William Eldon Tufts	Ralph F. and Lois A. Varney
June		
1	Jeannette Louise Powers	Warren W. and Mary Teed
3	Doris Marlene Hayden	Alfred A. and Elizabeth A. Drew

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
6	June Phyllis Lannigan	John B. and Dorothy V. Anderson
9	Shirley Evelyn Weir	Samuel L. and Evelyn E. Johnson
14	Fay Field	George C. and Lois B. Snowdale
14	Joan Lucille Vieira	John P. and Cecelia L. Santos
16	Janet Louise Howard	Glendon and Gertrude M. Reynolds
18	Marilyn Greene Anderson	Charles D. and Olive G. Wilde
18	Henry Joseph Baxter	Henry J. and Mary J. Reardon
July		
2	Robert Carl Jacobson	Carl G. A. and Arlene M. Tingley
2	John David McNeill	John T. and Arlene E. Gibbs
17	Artemus Leroy Latham	Artemus L. and Frances Bertelsen
18	Gary Wildes Chapman	Lewis E. W. and Millicent D. McLeod
25	Stillborn	
25	Brenda Louise Sabin	Thomas W. and Martha C. Peterson
26	Melvin Clifford Hammond	Charles H. and Ruth E. Pittsley
27	David Arthur Tufts	Arthur H. and Irene M. Dyer
27	Richard William Buckley	Joseph J. and Mary Morgan
30	Joseph Vernon Carlson	Joseph V. and Viola M. Wetherbee
August		
4	Donald Cabral	William and Jean L. Field
8	Stillborn	
9	Carol Lucille Rogers	Harold V. and Muriel D. Cogswell
22	Gilbert Alan Heino	Emil S. and Elma E. Noponen
22	William Frederick Barter	Frederick F. and Edna A. Morse
28	Carole Evelyn McQuown	Thomas A. and Evelyn M. Marshall
29	Shirley Stella Osowick	Walter W. and Frances G. Hayward
29	Raymond Wilson Webber, Jr.	Raymond W & Emma B. Stockinger
September		
6	Joseph Wainwright Tracey	Joseph J. and Ruth E. Cushing
7	Richard Thomas Brooks	Henry and Mary L. Gray
11	Richard Wallace Martin	Harry A. and Sonya E. E. Carlson
12	Natalie Louise Swanson	Martin D. and Hazel Lincoln
15	Sally Ann Howard	Arnold A. and Margaret G. Eastwood
17	Elaine Marie Stewart	Clyde E. and Marie L. Santoro
26	Robert Anthony Silva	Anthony and Hilda L. Vieira
27	Sandra Anne Cantwell	Kenneth H. and Anna L. Lounge
28	Mary Lucey Flynn	William L. and Mary E. Tierney
28	Barbara Phyllis Swanson	Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln
29	Rebecca Maliff	Richard T. and Virginia B. Nolan
October		
25	David Wendell Elson	James and Ruth Mugford
28	Allen Bashian	Haig and Josephine Bezirjian

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
November		
9	Joseph Peter Mahoney	John W. and Jennie E. Horton
11	John Alden Carlson	Alden J. and Shirley M. Slager
14	Russel Orrin Phillips	Austin C. and Bertha M. Erving
18	Mary Elizabeth Wilkins	Frederick A. and Frances M. Nunes
20	Donald Edward Condon	Thomas J. and Anna R. Copeland
23	Sandra Hope Sabean	Bernard S., Jr., and Hope Harrison
29	Nancy Louise Rollins	Royal H., Jr., & Bena Louisa Yaeger
December		
6	Norman Alma Nickerson	George A. and Edithmae Downes
9	Elmer Lloyd Foster	William H. and Mary E. Godsoe
12	John Robert Moran	James L. and Harriet L. Queeney
18	Stillborn	
18	Stillborn	
20	Alice Louise Andrews	Hiram T. and Maybelle G. Vosmus
20	Deborah Burnham	Tracy A. and Elizabeth Griswold
23	Peter Galvin	John A. and Marjorie Helen Parsons
26	————Cruickshank	Edward H. and Vera V. Nordberg

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1940

January 19. Walter William Osowick of Amesbury, Mass., and Frances Grace Hayward of Easton, Mass.

January 28. Louis McMenamy of Easton and Elizabeth Lorraine Billadeau of Brockton.

February 2. Thomas Morn MacFarlane, Jr. of Boston and Aileen Elizabeth Carpenter of Easton.

February 3. John Joseph Barboza of Easton and Mary Garcia of Taunton.

February 4. Robert LaRue Moran of Easton and Rena Amelia Zuransky of Stoughton.

February 10. Abram Walter TenEyck of Brockton and Louise B. (Swasey) Erving of Easton.

February 21. Edwin Carleton Lind of Easton and Mildred Sylvia Johnson of Brockton.

February 22. Pasquale Guarino of Brockton and Alberta Louise Tyler of Easton.

March 16. Alden John Carlson of Easton and Shirley Myrtle Slager of Brockton.

March 23. Francis Warren Raymond of Easton and Mildred Frances McAlister of Brockton.

March 23. Auvard Henry Burgess and Dorothy Mae Binford, both of Easton.

March 30. Charles Ely Wilbur and Bronislaw Kibart, both of Easton.

April 1. George Frederic Godsoe of Easton and Virginia Julia Danfourth of Norton.

April 7. Carl Arthur Anderson of Easton and Irene Sophie Tomkiewicz of Brockton.

April 8. Joseph John Tracey of Easton and Ruth Eleanor Cushing of Springfield.

April 18. Paul Patrick Stanton of Easton and Ellen Gertrude Wood of Canton.

April 20. Carlton Gerald Dahlborg of Easton and Helen J. (Maguire) Doherty of Brockton.

April 27. Charles Paul Barboza and Isabelle Mary Quintal, both of Easton.

May 4. Robert Anderson Weisleder of Meriden, Conn., and Marjorie Emma Seaver of Easton.

May 13. Ernest Lester Monk and Bertha Mae (Fiske) Anderson, both of Easton.

May 18. Eric Valenten Carlson and Nejma Carolina Urban, both of Easton.

May 29. Robert Damon Studley of Easton and Virginia Lois Stahl of Brockton.

May 30. Carleton Earl Clark of Raynham and Amy Ella Tonner of Easton.

June 1. Roland William Carlson of Brockton and Ruth Ingard Hanson of Easton.

June 1. Harold Eugene Hollertz of Brockton and Hildur Evelyn Lund of Easton.

June 8. Stuart Linwood Loud of Easton and Dorothy Gladys Thompson of Braintree.

June 14. Earle Harrison Snow, Jr., and Emily Frances Weir, both of Easton.

June 15. James Clarence Smith of Brockton and Doris Gertrude Palm of Easton.

June 15. Manuel Freitas and Emma Theresa Giordano, both of Easton.

June 15. Frank Albert Carlson of Easton and Marjorie Marie Wetzell of Brockton.

June 16. Robert Edgar Nathaniel Samuelson and Beatrice May Wry, both of Easton.

June 16. John Eustace Scannell of Randolph and Greta Evelyn Peterson of Easton.

June 16. Russell Walter Townes of Brockton and Ethel Lois Benson of Easton.

June 16. Raymond Ellsworth Packard of Brockton and Rachael Elizabeth Horton of Easton.

June 19. Howard Alonzo Alger of Easton and Marjorie Helen Clarke of Wolcott, Vermont.

June 22. Willis William Holt of Portsmouth, N. H., and Constance Ruth Fleming of Easton.

June 22. Henry J. White of Charlton, Mass., and Lillian E. (Erickson) Maeney of Springfield, Mass.

June 22. Robert Francis Goodwin of Easton and Anna Christine Carlson of Brockton.

June 22. Lee Parker Burgess of East Haven, Conn., and Elizabeth Tuttle of New Haven, Conn.

June 22. James Robert Homer and Emma Rebecca Humphrey, both of Easton.

June 23. Bernard Erving Davis of Stoughton and Harriet Carolyn Johnson of Easton.

June 29. Anthony Tavares Coute of Taunton and Ololia Celeste Correia of Easton.

June 30. Carl Gustaf Carlson of Brockton and Elouise Gwendolyn Sherman of Easton.

June 30. William James Marshall of Brockton and Madolin Una Cogswell of Easton.

July 12. Albert William Niemi of Easton and Helen Josephine Powers of Mansfield.

July 20. Ludwig Emmanuel Anderson of Randolph and Lulu Elizabeth Hanson of Easton.

August 1. Sidney Charles Crossman, Jr., of Braintree and Betty Louise Hanson of Easton.

August 3. Edward James Hardy of Rumford, R. I., and Adeline Veronica Frey of East Providence, R. I.

August 5. Harold Austin Rohdin of Easton and Leonore Agnes Murphy of Brockton, Mass.

August 6. Robert Arthur Crosby of Holbrook, Mass., and Josephine Catherine Milan of Easton.

August 10. Lawrence Edward Pearson of Easton and Thelma Iris Crocker of Brockton.

Augsut 14. Samuel George Lowndes of Easton and Mildred Margaret Brennan of Brockton.

August 16. Warren Eliot Fullerton, Jr., of Brockton and Mabel Louise Milan of Easton.

August 24. Lawrence Edmund Fitzpatrick of Brockton and Marion Agnes Olson of Easton.

August 24. Francis Oliver Fridell of Easton and Gertrude Isabelle Sypniewski of Buffalo, N. Y.

August 30. Peter V. Banis of Stoughton and Ruth Emily Oman of Easton.

August 30. Richard Lind of Easton and Ethel Alberta Phillips of Brockton.

September 1. Joseph Anthony Kavka and Enid Ingeborg Jacobson, both of Easton.

September 1. Wallis Alger Bolster and Dorothy Daisy Corkum, both of Easton.

September 2. Richard Francis Nagle of Easton and Rose Perry of Stoughton.

September 15. Domenick Colangelo and Caroline A. Caruso, both of Easton.

September 21. Floyd Burton Wass and Mildred Statia Gurney, both of Brockton.

September 29. Frank Wesley Miller, Jr., of Providence, R. I., and Alva Caroline Johnson of Easton.

September 30. Clifton Lorenzo Haynes of Taunton and Marguerite White Harvey of Easton.

October 10. Robert Howard Delano of Easton and Ruth Isabel Clark of Brockton.

October 12. Alden Evald Hanson of Easton and Flora Mary Seymour of East Bridgewater.

October 12. Robert Sidney Alger of Easton and Shirley Elizabeth Knight of Concord, N. H.

October 15. Armand Anthime Piche of Fall River and Florence Exelia La Montagne of Easton.

October 18. Edward Thomas Smith and Alice Fredrika Haglund, both of Easton.

October 20. George Henry Knapp of Easton and Gladys Helen Smith of Brockton.

October 26. Elisha Avery Dinsmore and Ethel Susan (Belcher) Hildreth, both of Easton.

October 26. Burton Gaius Hicks of Easton and Eloise Maryann Quinn of Brockton.

October 28. Wendell Gaius Richardson of Easton and Ruth Gordon Winsor of Brockton.

October 30. John Ustupas and Gretna Alice Roxena (Carpenter) Gibbs, both of Easton.

November 3. Robert Tilden Katwick of Easton and Mary Patricia Lortie of Boston.

November 8. David Albert Carr of Easton and Marion Louise Flachsbart of Concord.

November 8. Ivan Gene Phillips of Easton and Beverly Arlene Westhaver of Mansfield.

November 9. Joel A. Johnson and Toini A. Koylion, both of Norfolk.

November 9. Frank John Anderson of Easton and Pearl Marie Piper of Boston.

November 18. Anthony Victor Pratt of Norwood and Muriel Marie Dahlborg of Easton.

November 23. William Campbell Hicks of Easton and Carol Alberta Thompson of Brockton.

November 23. Robert Irving Burgess of Easton and Helen Robak of East Bridgewater.

November 23. Clinton Aubrey Gibbs and Beatrice Evelyn Holmes, both of Easton.

November 25. Harold Brown and Marguerite Josephine Mansfield, both of Easton.

November 28. Francis Vincent Daly of Newport News, Virginia, and Jane Katherine Kent of Easton.

November 30. Michael Joseph Deady of Boston and Mildred Honora Healey of Easton.

December 20. Howard Ellery Bonney of Brockton and Hazel Elizabeth Studley of Easton.

December 21. David Ames of Easton and Elizabeth Motley of Nahant.

December 25. Herbert Laurence Stuke of Boston and Mabel Solveig Waal of Easton.

December 28. Stanley Majcher of Taunton and Esther Emelia Noponen of Easton.

December 28. Richard Junior Hatchfield and Irene Ellsworth Tait, both of Easton.

December 31. Richard Thomas Green and Helen Pauline Ladd, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1940

Date	Name	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
6	William Buttinger	86	8	22	Arterio Sclerosis
19	Andrew J. Niklason	81	7	12	Diabetes Mellitus
21	Cornelius L. Galvin	65	3	16	Carcinoma
23	Carl August Nelson	79	11	15	Carcinoma
26	John Lonn	88	—	—	General Peritonitis
29	Joseph J. Osmond	72	11	2	Septicemia
February					
11	Mary C. Brett	92	2	27	Chronic Myocarditis
10	Horace C. Parkard	79	11	28	Chronic Myocarditis
13	Manuel Lemos	72	—	—	Chronic Nephritis
14	Ellen A. Shaw	85	3	19	Chronic Myocarditis
16	Asa J. Swift	49	6	14	Acute Pulmonary Edema
17	S. Pamelia Perry	91	9	—	Arterio Sclerosis
18	John T. Bertenshaw	70	7	5	Coronary Thrombosis
20	Johanna Caroline Urban	75	11	2	Broncho Pneumonia
28	Frank E. Goodman	69	8	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March					
7	Eudora Monroe	80	1	26	Multiple Burns
11	Robert J. LeRoy	29	7	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
11	Mary B. Tufts	64	9	1	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Mary B. Williams	76	8	8	Carcinoma
21	Catherine Riordan	78	—	—	Myocarditis
April					
5	Sophronia A. Alger	85	8	—	Arterio Sclerosis
26	Harry R. Franklin	60	9	11	Pulmonic Cardiac Failure
May					
3	Alice J. Leonard	77	8	10	Carcinoma
12	Horace Pridmore	62	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
20	John H. Poole	82	2	—	Cerebral Homerrhage
21	Anna C. Sandgren	76	2	7	Chronic Myocarditis
26	Lucy E. DeWitt	92	3	1	Cardiac Decompensation
31	James B. Pratt	54	9	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
June					
7	Mervin I. Bowden	8	5	17	Struck by Automobile
15	Mary G. Murray	72	2	14	Cerebral Embolism
19	Jane K. Phillips	67	10	13	Uremic Coma
19	Nettie G. Dana	81	1	4	Terminal Pneumonia
21	James D. Eddy	59	5	10	Generalized Peritonitis
27	John B. Grant	45	7	29	Chronic Pyelonephritis
July					
2	Joseph F. Machado	45	—	—	Carcinoma of Esophagus
4	Ruth Nelson	31	6	—	Cerebral Embolism
5	Mary E. Blake	76	1	26	General Arterio Sclerosis
9	Charles E. Nyquist	65	2	27	Carcinoma of Pancreas
15	Myrtie A. Spooner	70	9	25	Congestive Heart Failure
20	Eugene J. Callahan	70	11	—	Chronic Myocarditis
25	Stillborn				
27	Robert Hamilton	87	2	14	Partial Intestinal Obstruction
28	Richard Taylor	16	2	8	Struck by Automobile
29	William A. Burgess	80	9	18	Myocarditis
August					
6	Marion L. Reynolds	33	7	6	Automobile Accident
8	Stillborn				
17	Elizabeth Welby	43	2	12	General Peritonitis
31	George Jennings	80	7	29	Benign Prostatis Huperplasia
September					
12	John J. Katwick	65	1	2	Carcinoma
13	Johanna C. Johnson	59	7	24	Carcinoma
October					
2	James Ahearn	58	8	21	Uraemia
16	Harry A. Smith	68	6	23	Myocarditis
28	Pearl E. Eastman	69	4	2	Carcinoma
November					
21	Robert Jones	82	4	4	Carcinoma
27	Arthur C. Sisson	73	10	18	Terminal Pneumonia
28	Andrew B. Anderson	84	8	13	Diabetes Mallitus
December					
5	Hugh Harlow	83	5	10	Coronary Occlusion
8	Marjorie E. Soule	37	8	3	Glioma of Spinal Cord
13	Gustaf A. Dahlborg	73	1	7	Chronic Myocarditis
16	Elizabeth W. Hayward	70	1	6	Struck by Automobile
18	Stillborn				
18	Stillborn				
28	Oscar S. Olson	63	1	10	Hypostatic Pneumonia
31	Lephie D. Hathaway	83	2	16	Broncho Pneumonia

LICENSES, 1940

(Paid to the Town Treasurer)

WINES AND BEER

Fee $150.00

Herbert C. Binney
C. J. Harvey, Jr.
Brooks Farrar
George W. Swanson

LIQUORS (Full License)

Fee $350.00

Cappy's, Inc.
James R. Conlon
The Four Hundred
The Easton Kennel, Inc.
John J. Spillane

PACKAGE GOODS

Fee $150.00

Damiano Mitrano (All Liquors)

SPECIAL LIQUOR PERMITS

Easton Rod and Gun Club, Beer	$1.00
Lebanon-American National Club, Beer	10.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club, Beer	1.00
Portuguese-American Club, Beer	10.00
S. F. of A., Beer	1.00
Portuguese-American Club, Beer	10.00

VICTUALLER'S LICENSE

Fee $5.00

Herbert C. Binney
Norma Buck
Ernest W. Corcoran
Brooks Farrar

Cappy's, Inc.
James R. Conlon
Harold T. Darling
Elizabeth Dailey
The Easton Kennel, Inc.
A. T. Eldridge
Alice Green
Martha Jennings
O'Connor's News Store
John J. Spillane
D. Froeberg and L. Wallin
Brant Rock Pharmacy
Albion E. Fuller
Frank E. Hart
C. J. Harvey, Jr.
Hockomock Dairy
Anne Harvey
Philip Liftman
Mildred Smith
George W. Swanson

JUNK LICENSE

Fee $20.00

William Familant

MILK LICENSES

Board of Health

59 Licenses @ .50 $29.50

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

Board of Health

2 Licenses @ .50 $ 1.00

PASTEURIZATION LICENSE

Board of Health

Fee $10.00

Charles E. Wilbur

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Board of Health

Fee $20.00

Simpson Spring Co.

GASOLINE LICENSES

Fee $1.00

Trustees O. C. and N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co.
Edgar Rohdin Harold A. Lockwood
George C. Field

GASOLINE LICENSE REGISTRATION

Fee $.50

Clifton Badeau
Algot I. Berglund
Frank E. Blake
Warren E. Blood
John J. Conlon
Carl Dahl
Earle's Hudson Agency
Brooks Farrar
John R. Field
Hazel L. Frasier
Anthony Garcia
William Guild
E. Carlton Hayward
Willis Kimball
Ladd's Service Station
Main Street Garage
Nolan's Garage
Roy C. Oman
David Pickett
Edgar H. Rohdin
Simpson Spring Co.
Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co.
Harry J. D. Sundell
Swift Brothers
Evan M. Whiting
Wallace B. Caswell

WOOD ALCOHOL LICENSE

Fee $1.00

David Pickett

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee $2.00

Arthur W. Bailey

SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee $5.00

David Pickett (2)
George N. Bailey
Algot I. Berglund
Anthony Garcia
Willis M. Kimball
Hannah Pomeroy
Edgar H. Rhodin
Mrs. George Mowatt

SLAUGHTERING LICENSE

Fee $1.00

Joseph H. Wilbur

STATE PEDLER'S LICENSE

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$11.00

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Issued for the Year 1940

115	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ $2.00	$230.00
111	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2.00	222.00
51	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3.25	165.75
31	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@ 1.25	38.75
7	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	15.75
7	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5.25	36.75
*25	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free to residents over 70 years of age)	.00	
*3	Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	1.50
350			$710.50

*No fees allowed

Fees on 322 Licenses @ .25; to Town Treasury	80.50
Paid Com. of Mass., Div. of Fisheries and Game	$630.00

Total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows:

1936	268
1937	296
1938	307
1939	343
1940	350

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1939, to December 1, 1940

Individual Licenses	499
Breeder's License	1
Kennel Licenses	2
Total Licenses Issued	502

The above 502 Licenses were as follows:

357	Males @ $2.00	$714.00
58	Females @ $5.00	290.00
84	Female, Spayed, @ $2.00	168.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
2	Kennels @ $50.00	100.00
502		$1,297.00
	Less fees to Town Treasury, 502 @ 20 cents	100.40
	Paid Treasurer of Bristol County	$1,196.60

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the county of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk unless otherwise provided by law. Any person may bring or cause to be brought from another state or country any dog licensed under the laws thereof and keep such dog in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or said police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1938

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1940	$19,661.10	
Interest charged	1,209.90	
Costs	125.55	
Abatements refunded	14.72	
Tax Taking Interest	58.35	
Tax Taking Costs	38.35	
		$21,107.97

Cr.

Collected in 1940	$17,438.90	
Interest collected	1,209.90	
Costs collected	125.55	
Abatements	1,395.93	
Abatements refunded	14.72	
Tax Takings	765.95	
Tax Taking Interest	58.35	
Tax Taking Costs	38.35	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1940	60.32	
		$21,107.97

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncoll.	Tax Takings	Total
Excise	$ 83.33	$ 134.02				$ 217.35
Poll	22.00	124.00				146.00
Personal	707.78	62.77		56.94		827.49
Real	15,142.92	978.11	13.72		725.46	16,860.21
N. Easton	565.69	52.30	1.00	3.38	6.89	629.26
S. Easton	611.04	19.24			32.76	663.04
Unionville	81.54	10.74			.84	93.12
E. Center	224.60	14.75				239.35
Total	$17,438.90	$1,395.93	$14.72	$60.32	$765.95	$19,675.82

TAXES OF 1939

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1940	$64,588.39	
Committed in 1940	36.98	
Interest charged	1,076.92	
Costs	292.95	
Abatements refunded	116.85	
Tax Taking Interest	26.85	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
		$66,143.14

Cr.

Collected in 1940	$39,501.06	
Interest collected	1,076.92	
Costs collected	292.95	
Abatements	2,710.17	
Abatements refunded	116.85	
Tax Takings	739.51	
Tax Taking Interest	26.85	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1940	21,674.63	
		$66,143.14

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncoll.	Tax Takings	Total
Excise	$ 760.45	$ 65.83	$ 17.30	$ 132.57		$ 976.15
Poll	372.00	350.00		294.00		1,016.00
Personal	2,777.22	385.63		595.41		3,758.26
Real	33,378.11	1,784.53	94.30	19,499.12	718.53	55,474.59
N. Easton	1,155.24	62.08	.75	396.75	6.63	1,621.45
S. Easton	632.99	51.81	4.50	509.26	13.65	1,212.21
Unionville	207.69	2.29		93.64	.70	304.32
E. Center	217.36	8.00		153.88		379.24
Total	$39,501.06	$2,710.17	$116.85	$21,674.63	$739.51	$64,742.22

TAXES OF 1940

Dr.

Personal Property Commitment	$15,526.26	
Real Estate Commitment	136,214.86	
December Commitment	41.38	
Excise Commitments	12,033.16	
Poll Commitments	3,872.00	
Interest charged	59.55	
Costs	175.35	
Abatements refunded	62.22	
		$167,984.78

Cr.

Collected in 1940	$127,369.29	
Interest collected	59.55	
Costs collected	175.35	
Abatements	2,709.06	
Abatements refunded	62.22	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1940	37,609.31	
		$167,984.78

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	$10,452.11	$341.74	$49.65	$1,239.31	$12,082.81
Poll	2,914.00	352.00	.00	606.00	3,872.00
Personal	12,433.58	78.16	.00	2,037.06	14,548.80
Real	94,194.22	1,824.36	8.00	31,506.43	127,533.01
N. Easton	4,427.45	63.20	4.57	971.28	5,466.50
S. Easton	1,624.25	38.25	.00	612.69	2,275.19
Unionville	705.79	11.35	.00	296.94	1,014.08
E. Center	617.89	.00	.00	339.60	957.49
Total	$127,369.29	$2,709.06	$62.22	$37,609.31	$167,749.88

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$ 95,707.30
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1938	17,438.90
Town and District Taxes of 1939	39,501.06
Town and District Taxes of 1940	127,369.29
Interest on Taxes	2,346.37
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	21,854.94
Corporation Tax, Business	5,560.50
Highway Fund, Chapter 504	10,320.62
Public Works, Highway Dept., Chapter 90	599.97
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water	1,697.63
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1939	928.85
Highway Dept. Chapter 90	599.97
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	18,664.94
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,136.20
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	15,161.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	409.45
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	75.46

Dog Licenses of 1940	1,230.20	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	27,316.76	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance Administration	910.52	
Federal Grant, Dependent Children	3,197.16	
Federal Grant, Dependent Children Administration	120.30	
Interest on Treasurer's Certificates of Deposit	125.00	
Federal Grant for School Building	5,145.22	
Sale of Union School and Fire Escape	631.00	
Sale of Dennis Donahoe Property	715.00	
Tax Taking Account	435.14	
Departmental Receipts:		
Dog Officer	228.00	
Fire Department	8.75	
Health	1,163.26	
Highways	54.73	
Incidentals	2,821.15	
Infirmary	520.63	
Insurance	11.66	
Old Age Assistance	20,267.04	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,833.23	
Public Welfare	6,972.16	
Police	161.88	
Registrars of Voters	1.00	
Schools	2,202.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	101.43	
State Aid	122.00	
Tax Collector	712.23	
Town Clerk	988.30	
		$589,369.10

EXPENDITURES

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	$175,000.00
Interest on Notes	201.04
North Easton District Taxes	6,148.38
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	2,868.28
Unionville District Taxes	995.02
Easton Center District Taxes	1,059.85
Tax Refunds:	
Town Taxes of 1938	13.72
Town Taxes of 1939	94.30
Town Taxes of 1940	8.00
Excise Taxes of 1939	17.30
Excise Taxes of 1940	49.65
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Tax	13,600.00
State Parks and Reservations	195.54
Veteran's Exemption	37.63
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	8,021.11
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,882.24
Dog Licenses	1,196.60
Selectmen's Expense	187.97
Town Office	871.23
Accountant's Salary	500.00
Accountant's Expense	49.28
Treasurer's Expense	324.66
Collector's Expense	739.13
Assessors' Expense	672.07
Law	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	199.32
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00

Elections	865.79
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Registrars Expense	475.95
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Police	6,645.21
Town Hall	17.24
Fire	8,709.28
Dog Officer	180.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	498.24
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Health	2,639.21
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00
Moth	2,499.22
Tree	2,983.54
Forest Warden	300.00
Highways	32,747.76
Highway Truck	3,000.00
Seaver Street Extension	207.14
Highways, Chapter 90	1,799.92
Public Welfare	18,291.53
Old Age Assistance, Town	33,918.56
Old Age Assistance, Federal	24,775.31
Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration	952.49
Old Age Assistance, Town Administration	499.91
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	2,280.90
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	6,451.70
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Administration	110.13
Aid to Dependent Children, Town Administration	99.99
Town Physician	800.00
Infirmary	3,337.36
Soldiers' Relief	1,980.47
State Aid	72.00

W. P. A.	9,997.24	
Schools	91,101.37	
School Bldg. Account	972.60	
School Bonds	9,500.00	
Interest School Bonds	3,787.50	
Unpaid Bills 1939	454.60	
Finance Committee Expense	22.78	
Incidentals	26.62	
Memorial Day	359.40	
Pensions	991.00	
Town Reports	403.90	
Cemeteries	895.32	
Young Scholarship Fund	75.46	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1940	87,720.14	
		$589,369.10

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1939	Interest 1940	With-drawn 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 3.77	$ 3.77	$ 150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	174.46	4.38	4.38	174.46
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams Fund	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	354.49	6.23	7.00	353.72
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	123.73	3.10	——	126.83
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	126.42	3.18	——	129.60
Thos. C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,020.09	25.65	2.00	1,043.74
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1939	Interest 1940	With-drawn 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$200.00	$211.18	$5.30	$5.30	$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	260.00	6.54	6.54	260.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1940	$800.00	
Interest added in 1940	15.90	
		$815.90
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account 1940	$183.65	
Balance North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1940	632.25	
		$815.90

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton as shown in Executor's account in North Easton Savings Bank	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1940	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's account, 1940	$268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, January 1, 1941	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1940:

On deposit December 31, 1939		$11,178.79
Credited, interest April, 1940	$139.73	
Credited, interest October, 1940	141.48	
Credit balance December 31, 1940		$11,460.00

*This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton"

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On deposit December 31, 1939		$3,037.50
Credited, interest April, 1940	$37.96	
Credited, interest October, 1940	38.44	
		76.40
		$3,113.90
Withdrawn 1940	$ 75.46	
Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1940	3,038.44	
		$3,113.90

The amount withdrawn was paid as a scholarship as directed by the School Committee.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer.

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1940

Balance on hand January 1, 1940		$14.40
Received for rent of halls, entertainment, etc.		105.06
		$119.46
Expenditures		
Janitor	$31.30	
Coal	28.50	
Light	12.48	
Water	10.00	
Miscellaneous	3.21	
		$85.49
Balance on hand January 1, 1941		$33.97

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1940		$3,604.73
Interest received from income on stocks and bonds held for insurance and repair acct.		619.58
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank		88.79
		$4,313.10
Expenditures		
Insurance	$170.66	
Repairs to Fire Escape	465.89	
Repairs to Furnace	29.45	
		$666.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1941		$3,647.10

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. FIELD,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1940, together with an estimate of 1941 income. The estimate for 1941 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Market Value	Income Paid Town, 1940	Est. Inc. from Securities, '41
Original Fund	$366,513.38	$366,926.79	$18,664.94	$17,500.00
Permanent Fund	24,290.40	25,110.81	1,136.20	950.00

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Schools

Original Fund	$311,800.34	$308,372.29	$15,161.15	$14,000.00

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer of Easton.

LIST OF JURORS

July 1, 1940

Alger, Martin L.	Foundry St.	Mechanic
Alward, Daniel R.	Main St.	Shovel Worker
Anderson, Frank J.	King Ave.	Mechanic
Anderson, Milton I.	Linden St.	Merchant
Atwood, Carlton S.	Turnpike St.	Grower
Belcher, John W.	Foundry St.	Carpenter
Benson, Carl A.	Williams St.	Shoe Worker
Callahan, Edward F.	Washington St.	Bookkeeper
Canegaly, Harry J.	Foundry St.	Shoe Worker
Carter, George A., Sr.	Lincoln St.	Caretaker
Chevers, Harold F.	Oliver St.	Machinist
Chillingworth, John W.	Washington St.	Caretaker
Connolly, Joseph	Sheridan St.	Office Manager
Dahlborg, Robert E.	Jenny Lind St.	Clerk
Darling, Harold T.	Washington St.	Restaurateur
Davis, Walter F.	Elm St.	Laborer
Dorgan, Ralph D.	Washington St.	Clerk
Downey, James P.	Lincoln St.	Pattern Maker
Erving, Russell M.	Foundry St.	Bus Driver
Fenwick, Aubrey B.	Mechanic St.	Office Manager
Field, Burton M., Jr.	Belmont St.	Poultryman
Flynn, William L.	Columbus Ave.	Salesman
Goward, Josiah C.	Oakland Ave.	Meat Cutter
Gurney, Lawrence L.	Purchase St.	Shovel Worker
Hamblin, George W.	Union St.	Carpenter
Harlow, John M.	Hayward St.	Solicitor
Healey, Clarence J.	Lincoln St.	Laborer
Healey, Daniel T.	Main St.	Shoe Worker

Horton, Robert E.	Centre St.	Accountant
Johnson, Carl B.	Reynolds St.	Electrician
Kelley, Joseph H.	Williams St.	Laborer
Knapp, William J.	Union St.	Ice Dealer
Lawson, Harry S.	Mechanic St.	Shoe Worker
Litchfield, William H.	Canton St.	Laborer
Lordan, Daniel F.	Pond St.	Painter
Loundes, Samuel J.	Pond St.	Chauffeur
Lynch, W. Vincent	Hayward St.	Shoe Worker
Mahoney, John W.	Centre St.	Cleanser
McMenamy, Louis	Williams St.	Meat Cutter
Murray, Joseph P.	Lincoln St.	Rubber Worker
O'Brien, Thomas F.	Main St.	Rubber Worker
O'Neil, James	Sheridan St.	Retired
Palm, Carl A.	Highland St.	Truck Driver
Peterson, Carl J. L.	Mechanic St.	Rubber Worker
Phillips, David O.	Walnut Ave.	Road Department
Pierson, Edwin S.	Seaver St.	Shoe Worker
Poole, Howard L.	Foundry St.	Contractor
Powell, George C.	Day St.	Taxi Operator
Readdy, Patrick J.	Seaver St.	Merchant
Reagan, Maurice	Lincoln St.	Laborer
Ripley, Clifton C.	Purchase St.	Bookkeeper
Rohdin, Clinton W.	Bay St.	Dairyman
Straight, Forest R.	Turnpike St.,	Auto & Sign Painter
Thompson, Henry K.	Main St.	Clerk
Walett, Gustaf A.	Washington St.	Mechanic
Walker, Maynard A.	Central St.	Machinist
Watt, James, Jr.	Elm St.	Gardener
Watts, Ralph I.	Washington St.	Shoe Worker
Weir, Ernest B.	Columbus Ave.	Carpenter
Wilde, Francis L.	Jenny Lind St.	Shovel Worker
Wood, George R.	Main St.	Office Worker
Wooster, Edward R.	Sheridan St.	Railroad Clerk

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1940:

During the year thirteen trees were posted for removal. Of these, eleven were removed, there being no objection. The other two, a maple on North Main Street and an elm on Center Street, were not removed, sufficient objection thereto having been received. Eighteen other trees were removed, three for sidewalks, one for street traffic, and the remainder were either dead or in a dangerous condition. This brings the total number removed this year to twenty-nine.

Those trees on the Bay Road and streets to the west, having broken stubs and split limbs from the storm of 1938, were taken care of. This completes the work made necessary by the storm.

A very severe ice storm in March caused much breaking of limbs, especially in elms and walnuts.

All streets were gone over, limbs dead or dangerous to traffic were removed, but it was not possible to cover the town as thoroughly as needed. Necessary cavity work and bolting was also done. The maples on the east side of Center Street are showing the results of cutting of the roots for water, gas, and sidewalk construction. Several will have to be removed soon.

The Elm Leaf Beetle spread throughout the town. The rainy weather at the time the elms should have been sprayed delayed the work to such an extent that it was necessary to have another sprayer for the work, and I used my large machine in conjunction with the town sprayer. No charge was made for the use of this machine. With the two machines we were able to cover the street elms, also many private elms, and these sprayed trees held through without defoliation. Those not sprayed were badly eaten, and I would urge every property owner to have the elms sprayed this year. Your Tree Department will be glad to do this work for you wherever they can reach them.

Something should be done to force the Department of Public Works to care for the trees on the State Highway. The same conditions have developed from north of Boston to the Cape because of neglect of these trees. It was necessary for the Tree Warden to spray many of these trees to protect adjacent property.

Only one tree was removed this year for Maple Wilt disease. The reports received on the Dutch Elm disease are favorable, and we are somewhat encouraged.

For 1941, while several trees will have to be removed, and more trimming for dead wood will be required, I believe the work can be done for the same amount as last year. Due to the many calls received for the planting of trees, I have decided to ask for an increase of $500.00 to be used for the setting of trees. Six hundred and thirty-seven trees have been removed since 1938, and it would seem advisable to begin replacement. It is for the voters to decide whether you wish this work started this year.

Please do not forget to have your elm trees sprayed this year; otherwise it will be very hard to control the elm leaf beetle in our street elms.

I recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the work of the Tree Department in 1941, $500.00 of this amount to be used for the planting of trees.

Appropriation for 1940	$3,000.00
Expended	2,983.54
Balance	$ 16.46

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1940:

The general conditions throughout the town show many new colonies developing, due to the scattering of wood and slash from the storm of 1938. This was anticipated, but is proving more serious than expected, due to the fact that through recommendation of the Finance Committee, insufficient funds were appropriated for the work, and we were unable to do the necessary creosote work and spraying to control these new colonies.

The large colonies in the south and east parts of the town show a decided improvement.

The wilt disease has reached the woods between Simpson Spring and Washington Street, and I expect it this year to continue through or nearly so.

No Browntail moths have been found as yet this year, and I do not expect to find any.

The sprayer and truck are both in fair condition, and should go through the year with only minor repairs.

It was necessary to spray much of the State Highway to protect the adjoining properties from both the gypsy moth and elm leaf beetle. This is an added expense and should be taken care of by the Department of Public Works.

There were very few tent caterpillars and fall web worms; no damage from walnut gall, willow beetle or satin moth, and no Japanese beetle were reported or found.

To take care of the colonies developing, more creosote work and spraying will be needed, and it may be necessary to hire another sprayer for part-time work. It is very doubtful if the one sprayer will be able to cover the town in the short time in which the work must be done.

Last year I recommended an increase in the appropriation to $3,000.00, and I strongly urge that this amount, $3,000.00, be raised and appropriated for the work in the year 1941.

Appropriation for 1940	$2,500.00
Expended	2,499.22
	$ .78

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For the Year 1940

ORGANIZATION

Luther E. Swift
Sigfrid V. Ledin
John J. Galvin
John M. Smith, Clerk

Three meetings were held for registration previous to Town Meeting. Total names added at these sessions, 108.

At the close of registration February 21st, the old check list was corrected, new names added and a new list prepared and printed; the new list showed a total of 3056 registered voters.

On April 10th, at a meeting of the registrars, 19 names were added to the voting list; on August 28th, 76 names were added; and in three meetings ending on October 16th, 171 names were added.

The voting lists after the registration of October 16th showed a total of 1600 women and 1624 men registered.

Several meetings were held for the certification of nomination papers.

At the election of November 5, 1940, 2909 votes were cast, representing about 90 per cent of the total registration.

Pursuant to an order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a State-wide recount of the votes cast for the office of Governor at the election on November 5th, the same was held at the Town office on Saturday afternoon, Novem-

ber 30, 1940, resulting in a net change from the original count of the Election officers as follows:
Paul A. Dever lost 3 votes and Leverett Saltonstall lost 1 vote.

Three Assistant Registrars were appointed as last year and the street list and the list of dog owners were compiled by these Assistant Registrars.

LUTHER E. SWIFT,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
JOHN J. GALVIN,
JOHN M. SMITH,
Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1940:

Value of Real Estate	$4,395,985.00
Value of Personal Estate	501,675.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	1,375.00
	$4,899,035.00
Value of automobiles assessed	$419,830.00
Number of automobiles assessed	2,070
Rate of Excise tax per thousand of valuation	$36.40
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,494
Rate of property tax per $1000 of valuation	$29.00
Number of males assessed	1,923
Rate of Poll Tax	$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,392
Number of acres of land assessed	16,367.63
Number of horses assessed	55
Number of cows assessed	519
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	89
Number of swine assessed	53
Number of fowl assessed	25,220
Number of other animals assessed	230

Valuation of Districts:

North Easton Village District	$2,373,685.00

South Easton and Eastondale District	1,137,595.00
Unionville District	507,040.00
Easton Center District	100,780.00
Amount appropriated at the Special Town Meeting October 30, 1939	$9,500.00
Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1940	3,548.70
Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1940, including the Overlay	227,907.13
State Tax	13,600.00
State Parks Tax	210.91
School Bonds and Interest	11,287.60
Veterans' Exemptions and underestimate of same from 1939	66.94
County Tax	8,021.11
County Hospital Tax	3,882.24
Deficit in 1937 Overlay Account	137.28
	$278,161.91
Estimated Receipts	96,203.47
Available Funds	36,078.52
	$132,281.99
Total amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	$145,879.92

There was a decrease in the tax rate in 1940 of $12.00 per thousand of valuation under the year 1939; due chiefly to a transfer of $23,000.00 from the excess and deficiency account (surplus revenue), to reduce the tax levy, a lower state and county tax, increased receipts and less money appropriated at the town meeting.

There was a gain in assessable real estate of $13,980.00 and a loss of personal property of $17,775.00, making a net loss of valuation of assessable property of $3,795.00.

There was an increase of $43,200.00 in the assessed valuation of motor vehicles as compared with the previous year.

FRANK C. WADE,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1940:

As directed by your Board the year 1940 has been a year of retrenchment, re-adjustment, and re-equipment. The appropriation was reduced $9,700.00. The personnel was reduced from twenty-four to fourteen employees, which I consider should be the minimum regular force, adding thereto temporarily as required. The willing co-operation and earnest efforts of this reduced crew is greatly appreciated by me and I am sure is recognized by your Board. Equipment was replaced as funds permitted.

Snow removal expense was increased by the blizzard of February 14, not only because of its depths and drifts, but because of its unusual density or water content. Figures given by the Weather Bureau stated the weight of this snow was well over eleven pounds per cubic foot, while normal weight is six pounds. In the future, storms of this nature can be handled more efficiently with the newly purchased, heavier duty trucks and plows.

A canvass of surrounding towns indicated that the lighter types of trucks failed completely through breakage of differentials, transmissions, clutches, etc., and lack of weight. I recommend that we continue to buy equipment capable of handling maximum conditions whether for snow or other types of work.

Due to the absence of operations such as Chapter 90 Construction or other major road work, we have been able to care for many things such as fences and guard rails and innumerable matters of maintenance nature that have been put off from year to year.

The State and County under Chapter 90 maintenance account, co-operated in repairs to the cut-off on Route 106 where the fill had settled in the swamp; $1800.00 was available for this job, nearly half of which was used for ordinary maintenance on other parts of the same route.

Repairs and retreatments used a total of 34,882 gal. of Tarvia. Work of this nature in 1941 will require well over 40,000 gal.

New equipment acquired during the year is as follows: Three International, Model D. S. 35 Trucks, 2½ cubic yard capacity. Three reversible blade snow plows. Two V type plows, interchangeable with blade plows. A small power sprayer unit for bituminous patching. A mower unit for roadsides, tractor operated.

I recommend replacing our 1928 International 3½ ton truck with a new one of comparative weight and capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,
Superintendent of Streets.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1940:

PERSONNEL

CHIEF

Herbert S. Berglund

PATROLMEN

James F. O'Neil
George Pierson

SPECIAL PATROLMEN

James Bradley
William Cahill
Carl A. Palm
Ernest B. Weir

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Carl A. Benson
Conrad Carlson
Cornelius P. Dailey
Alfred H. Dahlborg
Francis H. Gurney
Alfred Jermolovich
Hjalmar Johnson
John B. Lanigan
James O'Neil

POLICE REVOLVER INSTRUCTOR

Robert Samuelson

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and Battery		2
Assault on Officer		1
Breaking and entering and larceny (night time)		4
Breaking and entering and larceny		2
Collecting Junk without a license		2
Crimes against Public Order, etc	1	5
Drunk	1	20
Default (Warrant)		1
Delinquents		3
Fugitive from Justice		1
Insane (Committed to Hospital)	1	1
Larceny of Bicycle		1
Larceny of more than $100.00		4
Larceny of less than $100.00		5
Leaving the scene of an accident		1
Operating under the Influence	1	8
Operating so as to Endanger		10
Operating after Suspension of License		4
Neglect to Provide		1
Neglect of Minor Child	1	2
Neglected Child	2	1
Receiving Stolen Property		5
Robbery (Armed)		1
Violation of Probation		2
Violation Wage Laws		24
Violation of Auto Laws		34
Total	7	145

Total Amount of Fines	$882.00
Total Amount of Jail Sentences imposed	4 years, 9 months
Total Probation Periods	23 years, 8 months
Class 1 Dealers' Motor Vehicle Sales Reports	495
Class 2 Dealers' Motor Vehicle Sales Reports	4

Individual Transfer or Sale Reports	130
Complaints	914
Investigations	1,101
Persons reported Missing	16
Persons located	17
Summons Served from Easton Police	52
Summons Served from other Police Departments	40
Breaks in Buildings	20
Messages Delivered	37
Doors found open	8
Bicycles reported stolen	3
Bicycles recovered	3
Cars reported Stolen	2
Cars Recovered	4
Licenses Suspended	42
Reports to Registry of Motor Vehicles Filed	278
Property reported Lost or Stolen	Total Value $1,414.70
Property Lost or Stolen Recovered	Total Value $1,720.00
Revolver Permits Issued	26
Revolver Permits Issued to Police	16
Days in District Court	74
Days in Superior Court	20

Patients removed to Hospitals in Police Ambulance:

Relief Cases	26
Private Cases (Including Accident)	19
Total	45

ARRESTS MADE BY STATE POLICE IN THE TOWN OF EASTON FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1940

Offense	Male
Armed Robbery	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Night Time)	1
Drunk	2
Giving False Name to Police Officer	1
Operating After Revocation	2
Operating under Influence	1

Operating to Endanger	2
Operating License Suspended	1
Passing Car on Right	1
Runaway Boy	1
Suspicion of Felony	4
Total	17

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents reported involving Personal Injury	51
Accidents reported involving Property Damage	31
Fatal Accidents	4
Pedestrians involved in Accidents	11
Bicyclists involved in Accidents	3

Seven of the above pedestrians were children of school age, only one of which was enroute to or from school.

All three of the bicyclists were children of school age, none of which was enroute to or from school.

Of the above accidents involving personal injury, twenty-one operators were residents of Easton.

Approximately twenty-one accidents involving personal injury occurred on the town highways. This is less than in the previous year.

During the past year a Flood Light has been erected at the Five Corners in Easton.

Three stop signs were erected at the Five Corners.

Twenty Regulatory signs were erected on Foundry and Turnpike streets.

Stop signs were erected on Barrows and Turnpike streets.

Regulatory signs were erected on Route 138 at two fatal accident points.

Speed signs were erected in North Easton.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments and their members for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton,

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Dog Officer for Easton for the year ending December 31, 1940:

On July 1, 1940, there was submitted to me a list showing 289 unlicensed dogs in all sections of the town. The owners or keepers thereof were all contacted by me.

During the year 45 stray dogs were picked up, confined, and disposed of, as is provided by law.

There were 29 complaints entered with me for investigation and one restraint notice was served. I also received and investigated complaint respecting property damage done by dogs.

There were 21 lost dogs, of which 11 were returned to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Total number of calls for the year		114
Box Alarms	9	
By special calls on Fire Alarm System	42	
By telephone calls at North Easton, no alarm sounded	12	
Calls by Siren at South Easton	51	
	—	114

Summary of Fires:

Building fires of which 18 were chimney and 3 fuel oil flares	32
Automobile and truck fires	6
Brush, grass and dump	52
Lumber pile	1
Fruit wagon	1
Hay stack	1
False Alarms	3
Call for Inhalator	1
Remove cat from tree	1
Accident	1
Investigate for observers	15

Permits Granted:

For fires in open air	395
For fireworks display	1

Storage and sale of fireworks	12
Transportation and use of explosives	2
Storage of fuel and range oil	57

Three additional fire alarm boxes were added in the Unionville section during the year, thus giving that section complete coverage.

All fire alarm wires were pulled up and cleared of limbs and the system is working very satisfactorily. The Ford unit at South Easton had some adjustments made on it and all of the apparatus is in good working order.

The heating unit at the North Easton Station must be replaced. The expense for fuel is out of reason and the heater is in such condition that a replacement is the only solution.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Chief of Fire Department.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

During the year I inspected 574 cows, 125 young stock and 21 bulls, a total of 720 head.

I have also inspected the premises and conditions under which the cattle were stabled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	5		
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.	6	36		
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.				
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	4	27		
Spring Scales over 100 lbs.	1	9		1
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	16	42		
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	1	15		
Personal Weighing (Slot)		4		
Prescription Scales		3		
Avoirdupois Weights	24	200		3
Apothecary Weights		41		
Metric Weights		29		
Liquid Measures		80		
Oil Jars		61		
Dry Measures		7		
Meters over 1½ in.		6		
Meters under 1 in.	7	60	4	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	2	8		
Kerosene Pumps	1	4		
Oil Pumps	5	19	12	
Grease Pumps		16		1

Quantity Measures on Pumps	14	68
Yard Measures		5

Inspections:

Junk Scales	1
Peddlers' Licenses	10
Transient Vendors	12
Ice Scales	5
Junk Dealers	1
Berry Baskets	12
Approved Paper Cartons	8
Clinical Thermometers	9
Coal in Bags	20
Coke in Bags	9
Oil Jars	61
Miscellaneous Inspections	25

Other Inspections:

Markings on Bread 10, Poultrymen 5, Onions 35, Roadside Stands, Butter, Bakery Drivers, Coal in Transit

Tests:

Gas Pump Resets	41
Re-weighings	62
Appropriation	$500.00
Salary and Expenses	498.24
Unexpended Balance	$ 1.76
Receipts	100.32
Net Cost of Dept. to Town	$397.92

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. READDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in the year 1940 was one hundred fifteen, as follows: Chicken Pox, eighteen; Mumps, seventeen; Whooping Cough, forty-eight; Measles, three; German Measles, one; Lobar Pneumonia, nine; Scarlet Fever, five; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three; Dog Bite, eleven.

Deaths from reportable diseases were two, both from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The number of deaths of residents of Easton from all causes was sixty-one, a death rate of 12.1 per thousand, based on a population of 5061, from the federal census of 1940.

The number of births was seventy-nine, a birth rate of 15.6 per thousand. The number of deaths in 1940 was twelve less than in 1939; the number of births was the same in both years.

During the year we have had seven patients in the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital. Of these, two patients were discharged, cases apparently arrested; one patient died; one patient was discharged against advice, unimproved; and at the end of the year we had three patients still in the hospital.

We have furnished assistance and care to four patients in their homes.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1940 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred thirty-eight;

Oleomargarine licenses, two; Pasteurization license, one; Garbage Collectors' licenses, five; permits to keep Swine, seven; Manicure and Massage licenses, nine; manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one; Methyl Alcohol licenses, one; Slaughtering license, one.

There were forty burial permits issued.

We append reports of the Milk Inspector, the Inspector of Slaughtering, and report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
ROBERT B. PORTER,

Board of Health.

REPORT ON DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Board of Health of Easton:

The Diphtheria Clinic has been successfully conducted again this year.

There were Schick tests done on one hundred children, and Diphtheria toxoid given to ninety-nine children. There were only four per cent. positive Schick tests on the cases in 1939, which compares favorably with the usual ten per cent. failures in most clinics.

It is deemed proper to advise the citizens of Easton that the age of one year is the best time to give the Diphtheria toxoid preventive inoculations, and fair to advise them that although there has been no case of Diphtheria in the town since the preventive treatment was undertaken, the presence of an immune carrier in town could cause much disease unless the preventive treatment is carried out on all young persons.

ROBERT B. PORTER, M.D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health,

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1940, this being the eighteenth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year, one hundred sixty-eight samples of milk were collected and tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count.

Thirty-five farms on which two or more cows were kept were inspected and the herd, barn, milkroom, and utensils scored according to the official score-card of the Massachusetts Milk Regulation Board. Several of these farms necessitated return visits and re-inspections. After prescribed conditions were met, these farms were approved for certificates of registration.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of Oleomargarine numbered two, Milk Licenses for Vehicles twenty-two, and

Store Licenses for the sale of milk or cream thirty-five.

Some improvement over previous years, and in most cases satisfactory quality as evidenced by low bacterial counts, and by butterfat and total solids in excess of legal requirements has been noted, and I am happy to say that the co-operative effort of both Easton and out of town dealers has been evident and gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

During the year I have inspected and passed five carcasses of Beef, seven Veal, and thirty-six Hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

TOWN OF EASTON
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds, 4¼% (1929)	$67,500.00	
Outstanding School Bonds, 2% (1938)	28,000.00	
Unpaid Anticipation Notes due January 30, 1941	50,000.00	
		$145,500.00
Cash in Treasury (General Account)		85,173.55
Net Indebtedness		$60,326.45

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES
As of December 31, 1940

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
For the year 1939 Town	$216,010.99	$20,521.10	.905
For the year 1939 Districts	11,201.70	1,153.53	.897
For the year 1940 Town	$157,978.97	35,388.80	.776
For the year 1940 Districts	9,708.69	2,220.51	.771

The Town of Easton has nine tax takings for $1,216.70.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1941, $32,450.00 for use of School and Road Departments.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of Easton:

We have the honor to present our report for the year 1940.

We feel that it is due the citizens to inform them of the generosity and hearty co-operation of the Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc., owners of the dog racing track just over the Easton line into Raynham. With the advent of the track a serious traffic situation arose and the officials of the track paid for the special officers placed at strategic points, furnished all regulatory signs recommended by the Chief of Police and installed a powerful overhead light at the junction of the ways known as the Five Corners, and is paid for by them on an annual basis.

Your board has kept abreast of all prevailing conditions in the State by attending all Bristol County Selectmen's meetings and the State Association meeting in the Gardner Auditorium on January 3rd and 4th.

HIGHWAYS

This year your Selectmen made possible a maintenance of approximately only 14 members in this department, who through their close co-operation enabled us to give them practically steady employment, effecting all possible economy.

The heavy snow storm of last spring was an unforseen drain on our appropriation.

After the usual amount of tarring and maintenance work on the highways was done there remained sufficient funds to replank the Red Bridge, on Bridge Street, which was badly in need of repair.

An international truck was purchased from the Ames Highway Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department, comprised largely of graduates of the Fire School of Brockton, and the Red Cross course, make up a most efficient personnel.

Our boys have answered all calls so promptly and so capably that in one instance they were the means of saving a life.

The board appreciates their work and splendid co-operation.

We heartily recommend a new heater for the Fire Station and the painting outside of the building at North Easton.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The cruiser ambulance has proven a most valuable asset in conveying patients to the hospitals. The Police Officers, graduates of the Red Cross Course, have been most efficient and co-operative.

We recommend a new police car.

W. P. A. REPORT

South Street Drain

Installing 1355 feet 12″ V..C. pipe and 14 catch basins.

Howard Street

Widening to 24 feet including gravelling and surfacing.

Park Street Drain
Installing 320 feet 12″ V. C. pipe and 6 catch basins.

Jenny Lind Street Drain
Installing 1708 feet 12″ concrete pipe and 16 catch basins.

Town Dump Drain
Installing 300 feet 18″ concrete pipe.

Elm Street
Widening to 20 feet and surfacing.

Union Street
Widening to 20 feet and surfacing.

Bay Road
Construction of .3 miles sidewalks.

Foundry Street
Construction of .6 miles sidewalks.

Moth Control
Creosoting 94 acres.
Woodland thinning, 15 acres.

A detailed report of all departments is to be found elsewhere.

We desire to thank Miss Sutherland and Mrs. Atwood for their assistance and co-operation with this board.

In conclusion we desire to say we appreciate the whole hearted support of all departments subordinate to our board.

The close co-operation of this board made possible a year of great accomplishment and economy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Selectmen of Easton.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit hereunder a detailed financial and case load report:

1	Closed November 15, 1940	$ 20.00
2		136.12
3		528.00
4	Closed August 1, 1940	40.56
5		240.00
6	Closed August 5, 1940	95.39
7		480.00
8		206.00
9	Closed May 3, 1940	44.80
10	Closed October 10, 1940	19.60
11	Closed July 31, 1940	142.00
12	Closed February 26, 1940	28.00
		$1,980.47

Total 12 Cases During 1940
7 Cases Closed during year
—
5 Cases Open at end of year

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expended	1,980.47
Unexpended Balance	$2,019.53
Average Cost per Case	$165.04

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

GENERAL RELIEF

Following this treatise on relief matters is a detailed accounting of the cases dealt with throughout the year, and an added feature is the notation showing the date the various cases were closed. It will be noted that most cases were closed out, not at the year end but prior to defense project work at Camps Edwards and Devens, indicating that employment picked up in the late spring and continued through to year end.

There was a decided drop in the case load for the year, and a total of 102 cases were aided, and at the close of the financial year 15 cases were being aided in the town. It will be of interest to you to know that not an able bodied citizen was on the relief rolls at the year end.

The W. P. A. roster has likewise taken a decided drop, there being only 54 employed on all the various project work, which includes the Sewing, Assessors, Surplus Commodities and Labor groups. With the growing demand for employees in all branches of industry, it is incumbent on all W. P. A. workers to seek other employment and accept any position they are capable of performing, if the wages are equal to or greater than their W. P. A. earnings.

Under the new method of administering relief through the medium of State District offices, our control office being located in Brockton, Mass., we find the set up, after a year's experience, to work perfectly. The Director of this office and all subordinate to him have tendered us every assistance when sought, and we cannot praise too highly the efficiency and hearty co-operation accorded us by the entire organization.

Heretofore it has been the custom to reimburse other cities and towns in July of the following year for aid granted to Easton settled cases residing therein; this year we had sufficient unexpended appropriation to pay every bill due other cities and towns up to December 31, 1940. This does not include the city of Boston, to whom we owe about $216.94, and they owe Easton $544.93, and cross suits have been filed to effect quick adjustment. The appropriation for 1941 will be much less by virtue of having paid off all cities and towns we were indebted to.

The tremendous amount of detail and office work incidental to handling the case loads under Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief has been ably performed by our clerical staff, and as a result Easton has the distinction of always being the first town in the area to submit its monthly bills, statements and reports to the District office; hence early reimbursement from State and Federal governments for their share of relief costs.

The following tabulation shows the total amounts expended by your town for relief purposes, and the proportion of taxes raised therefor:

Public Welfare	$18,291.53
Old Age Assistance (Net Town Cost)	11,267.57
Soldiers' Relief	1,980.47
Aid to Dependent Children (Net Town Cost)	1,702.21
Town Infirmary	3,337.36
Town Physician	800.00
W. P. A. (Sponsor's Share)	9,997.24
Total	$47,376.38

Deduct: Receipts from		
State—Public Welfare	$2,953.53	
Towns—Public Welfare	3,848.61	
Sundry Persons	180.02	
		6,982.16
Total Relief Costs		$40,394.22

On a total assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00 relief expenditure represents $8.08 of your tax rate, i.e. for every $1,000.00 expended, your tax rate increases 20c, and for every $5,000.00 expended your tax rate increases $1.00; contrawise for savings.

During the year we have had unstinted co-operation from the Easton Visiting Nurses Association and their nurses, who always cheerfully respond when emergency cases arise, and care for and follow up to a conclusion any Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief cases who are ill and need care.

The Police Department has been of great assistance during the year, and particularly so in connection with rendering ambulance service in transporting Old Age Assistance and other cases to hospitals; in fact most of the ambulance service as shown in their report was in behalf of relief cases of one category or another. Due to the emergency nature of many ambulance calls, it became necessary for our Police Officers, particularly in the day time, to enlist the services of citizens in getting sick persons into the ambulance and out at the hospital, and we extend to these citizens our hearty thanks for their help and co-operation.

TOWN INFIRMARY

Due to the few inmates and the excessive cost per case, i.e. 5 @ $900.00 each consuming the annual appropriation of $4500.00 it was deemed advisable by your board to remove the inmates to Middleboro Town Infirmary where they are cared for on the basis of $1.00 per day or $365.00 each per year. At the present time we have but three inmates at the above infirmary. From time to time your Board members have visited the Middleboro Infirmary and found our wards perfectly happy and contented in their new home. Since the closing of the infirmary your board found it expedient, until the Town acts on the disposition of the property, to establish a caretaker on the property to prevent vandalism and fire. The cost for this service under the arrangement perfected is nominal, and also avoids an excessive fire insurance premium assessed on abandoned farm property.

W. P. A. SEWING PROJECT
and
SURPLUS COMMODITIES

At the close of the year there were ten workers employed on this project, and the clothing produced is sent to a central department in Brockton for distribution in the area.

The food and clothing dispensed under this plan is received from Brockton and is given out to persons based on need, and in this category are what is termed border line cases.

During the year there was distributed food and clothing valued as follows:

Food	$8,807.82
Clothing	3,268.45
Total	$12,076.27

WELFARE COSTS

	Cases	
Easton Settlement Residing in Easton	53	$5,956.79
Easton Settlement Residing in other Cities and Towns, 1940	21	3,078.23

Easton Settlement Residing in other Cities and Towns, 19 cases, 1939, bills paid 1940		3,106.82
Settlement other Cities and Towns Residing in Easton	17	2,245.58
Unsettled Cases Residing in Easton	11	2,519.85
Total		$16,907.27

Clerical	$1,000.00
Telephone and Tolls	61.82
Social Service Index	15.50
Travel Expenses, including auto maintenance	173.65
Office Supplies	64.30
Annotated State Laws (proportion thereof)	35.00
All other expenses	33.99
Total Welfare Expenses	$18,291.53
Appropriation	20,000.00
Expended	18,291.53
Unexpended Balance	$1,708.47

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE COSTS

	Easton	Other Cities and Towns
Cash	$1,249.00	$1,546.85
Board	624.00	1,032.71
Food	5,341.41	1,578.40
Rent	1,296.82	150.00
Fuel	701.21	238.85
Milk	60.64	314.73
Clothing and Shoes	94.62	92.33
Light	35.88	
Moving	12.00	7.00
Hospital	473.32	748.54
Medicine	111.58	266.41
Doctors	145.00	158.60

Nursing Visits	181.75	
Burials	125.00	
Laundry	15.45	
Care	189.00	
Dental	14.50	25.00
Glasses	19.00	
Bedding		7.65
Miscellaneous	32.04	17.98
	$10,722.22	$6,185.05
Total		$16,907.27

WELFARE RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2,943.53
Cities and Towns	3,848.61
Sundry Persons	180.02
Total Receipts	$6,972.16

SUMMARY

Expenditures	$18,291.53
Receipts	6,972.16
Actual Cost to Town	$11,319.37

EASTON SETTLED RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed September 1, 1940	$ 55.10
2	Closed May 15, 1940	60.00
3	Closed April 30, 1940	84.02
4		91.75
5	Closed June 30, 1940	100.20
6		296.03
7	Closed June 1, 1940	144.00
8	Closed August 15, 1940	120.65
9	Closed August 15, 1940	161.00
10	Closed July 15, 1940	2.00

11	Closed January 31, 1940	24.00
12	Closed January 31, 1940	15.00
13	Closed June 20, 1940	15.00
14	Closed July 30, 1940	104.94
15	Closed September 30, 1940	285.95
16	Closed July 30, 1940	50.00
17		533.70
18		155.08
19	Closed March 30, 1940	36.00
20	Closed February 15, 1940	69.80
21	Closed October 30, 1940	294.00
22	Closed October 30, 1940	380.26
23	Closed April 30, 1940	11.00
24	Closed January 31, 1940	18.20
25	Closed June 6, 1940	15.00
26	Closed February 29, 1940	30.00
27		260.15
28	Closed July 31, 1940	81.19
29	Closed August 15, 1940	104.00
30	Closed May 31, 1940	19.00
31	Closed May 1, 1940	103.49
32		79.00
33	Closed February 29, 1940	56.00
34	Closed September 5, 1940	161.80
35	Closed October 31, 1940	75.95
36	Closed June 10, 1940	197.03
37	Closed October 1, 1940	140.13
38	Closed August 30, 1940	70.79
39	Closed May 31, 1940	121.01
40	Closed April 9, 1940	52.01
41		70.00
42	Closed July 31, 1940	80.02
43		254.63
44	Closed January 31, 1940	10.00
45	Closed May 18, 1940	30.00
46	Closed June 30, 1940	163.96

47		187.00
48	Closed March 1, 1940	47.91
49	Closed January 15, 1940	8.00
50	Closed July 30, 1940	20.00
51	Closed August 30, 1940	230.76
52	Closed May 31, 1940	104.95
53	Closed December 31, 1940	75.33
		$5,956.79

Total 53 Cases During Year
44 Cases Closed During Year
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9 Cases Open at End of Year

SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed May 15, 1940	$ 10.00
2	Closed August 30, 1940	14.00
3	Closed June 30, 1940	121.89
4	Closed June 10, 1940	161.28
5	Closed May 31, 1940	146.85
6	Closed June 30, 1940	50.03
7	Closed May 30, 1940	32.00
8		178.97
9		644.00
10	Closed September 15, 1940	33.63
11		30.00
12	Closed April 30, 1940	40.00
13	Closed April 30, 1940	9.00
14	Closed November 30, 1940	63.00
15	Closed November 30, 1940	220.00
16	Closed September 5, 1940	55.45
17	Closed November 30, 1940	435.48
		$2,245.58

Total 17 Cases During Year
14 Cases Closed During Year
—
3 Cases Open at End of Year

UNSETTLED RESIDING IN EASTON

1	Closed September 30, 1940	$ 34.70
2	Closed July 30, 1940	173.45
3	Closed September 15, 1940	217.42
4		300.00
5	Closed July 30, 1940	70.13
6	Closed November 30, 1940	142.32
7		352.60
8	Closed October 1, 1940	69.50
9	Closed July 1, 1940	317.48
10		362.25
11	Closed November 30, 1940	480.00
		$2,519.85

Total 11 Cases During Year
8 Cases Closed During Year
—
3 Cases Open at End of Year

EASTON SETTLEMENT RESIDING IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

1939 and 1940 Paid 1940

		1939	1940
1	Closed July 21, 1940	$620.03	$350.15
2		387.15	375.05
3	Closed June 30, 1940	75.42	7.49
4	Closed May 21, 1940		8.48
5		65.71	260.00
6	Closed November 8, 1940	66.82	103.53
7	Closed May 21, 1940		63.00
8	Closed January 16, 1940	34.23	2.08

9	Closed February 7, 1940	57.74	22.66
10	Closed November 18, 1940	29.40	134.68
11	Closed November 27, 1940		140.46
12	Closed August 2, 1940		56.58
13	Closed December 31, 1940	80.08	276.20
14	Closed November 8, 1940	266.46	168.87
15	Closed July 2, 1940		14.00
16		273.97	165.83
17	Closed April 30, 1940		438.35
18	Closed July 2, 1940		19.20
19	Closed September 1, 1940		48.24
20		371.22	366.38
21	Closed July 1, 1940		57.00
			$3,078.23
A		81.41	
B		90.20	
C		6.00	
D		15.00	
E		79.00	
F		19.68	
G		212.67	
H		97.48	
I		126.53	
J		11.76	
K		38.86	$3,106.82
			$6,185.05

Total 21 Cases During 1940
18 Cases Closed During Year

3 Cases Open at End of Year

Cases marked alphabetically received no aid in 1940.

Purchases as follows have been made from Merchants at the choice of the recipient:

C. F. Anderson Markets	$1,680.50
D. F. Linehan	997.20
H. Y. Mitchell Co.	831.18
Garcia's General Store	629.11
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	438.37
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	421.00
Swift Bros.	387.79
First National Stores Inc.	292.00
McCarthy Coal Co.	169.25
J. E. Howard & Son	103.76
Ernest L. Spooner	89.73
John O. Dean Inc.	76.77
P. J. Readdy	44.50
Randall Dairy	23.70
George H. Smith	16.00
Ellis Eisnor	15.40
Mitrano's Market	14.00
Clover Valley Farms	9.64
Malloy's Store	8.56
W. S. Rice	8.00
R. F. Gooch	5.74
Robert Malloy	5.30
Andrew Anderson	4.20
Edgar H. Rhodin	4.00
Clifton V. Rhodin	1.96
	$6,277.66

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of relief:

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1940	15	47
Added during year	2	8
	—	—
	17	55
Closed during year	3	15
	—	—
Cases end of year	14	40

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

Cases	Children	
17	55	$8,732.60

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Federal Grant	$3,197.16
State Grant July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939	1,294.49
State Grant July 1, 1939 to July 1, 1940	2,538.74
Total Receipts	$7,030.39
Total Cost	8,732.60
Total Receipts	7,030.39
Actual Cost to Town	$1,702.21

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Following is the report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Applications Pending December 31, 1940	2	
Applications Received 1940	25	
	27	
Old Age Assistance Granted	24	
	3	
Applications Denied	3	
Applications Pending	0	
Old Age Assistance Easton Cases Active Jan. 1, 1940		182
Added during year		24
		206
Closed during year		32
Total Cases end of year		174

Cases Closed

19—Died, 6—Children Support; 1—Ineligible

4—Moved Out of Town, 1—Self Supporting,

1—To Institution.

Total Cases Residing in Easton	206
Total Cases Residing Other Cities and Towns	15
Total Cases for year	221

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Direct Payments	$57,565.59
Indirect Payments	540.83
Paid Other Cities and Towns	587.45
Total Cost	$58,693.87

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Federal Grants	$27,316.76
State Grants	19,713.08
Other Cities and Towns	396.46
Total Receipts	$47,426.30

SUMMARY

Expended	$58,693.87
Receipts	47,426.30
Actual Cost to Town	$11,267.57
Average Cost per case	+50.98

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARVEY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also the various Trust Funds, and find all these to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Accountant.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$5,265.00
Selectmen	$750.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	960.00	
Town Treasurer	480.00	
Moderator	$25.00	$5,265.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$200.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$38.71	
Transportation	109.25	
Telephone and Light	34.01	
All Other Expenses	6.00	187.97
Unexpended Balance		$12.03

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$875.00
Rent	$750.00	
Cleaning and Repairs	52.03	
Light	43.25	
Supplies	20.19	
Insurance	5.76	871.23
Unexpended Balance		$3.77

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
John M. Smith, Salary	$104.15	
Stanley F. Rice, Salary	395.85	500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$50.00
Printed Forms	$20.26	
Office Supplies and Expense	8.95	
Stamped Envelopes	11.30	
Ledgers	8.77	49.28
Unexpended Balance		.72

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$325.00
Surety Bond	$153.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	125.41	
Insurance	30.00	
All Other Expenses	16.25	324.66
Unexpended Balance		.34

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		$100.00
		$750.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$358.43	
Surety Bond	304.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00	
Advertising	41.25	
Registering Fees for Tax Titles	13.38	
All Other Expenses	12.07	739.13
Unexpended Balance		$10.87

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$600.00
James F. Burke, Services	$125.80	
Richard J. Hatchfield, Services	474.20	600.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		75.00
		$675.00
Clerical Services	$348.75	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	101.22	
Transportation	113.00	
Telephone	29.95	
Office Furniture and Equipment	73.65	
All Other Expenses	5.50	672.07
Unexpended Balance		$2.93

ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March 1940)	$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Services	$1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$200.00
Surety Bond	$15.00	
Telephone	46.86	
Printing, Stationery and Posttage	91.05	
Office Supplies	27.01	
All Other Expenses	19.40	199.32
Unexpended Balance		.68

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		65.79
		$865.79
Election Officers	$578.00	
Police at Polls	59.00	
Janitor Service	30.00	
Printing and Stationery	113.69	
Posting Warrants	32.00	
Ballot Box Repairs	11.00	
Stove for South Easton Precinct	38.65	
All Other Expenses	3.45	865.79
Unexpended Balance		.00

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$225.00
Sigfrid V. Ledin	$75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	225.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

REGISTRAR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
John Chillingworth, Services	$77.50	
Ralph J. Heath, Services	65.50	
Clifton C. Ripley, Services	81.76	
Mary E. Wade, Services	30.00	
F. Ellis White, Services	5.00	
Printing and Stationery	202.44	
All Other Expenses	13.75	475.95
Unexpended Balance		$24.05

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March 1940)		$75.00
Lights	$5.74	
Insurance	11.50	17.24
Unexpended Balance		$57.76

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March 1940)		$25.00
Association Dues	$10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	12.78	22.78
Unexpended Balance		$2.22

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)		$6,650.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$2,160.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	100.00	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman	1,500.00	
James Bradley, Special Patrolman	67.00	
Carl Palm, Special Patrolman	55.50	
Ernest Weir, Special Patrolman	37.50	
Cornelius P. Dailey, Special Officer	2.00	
Auto Expense	539.17	
Equipment and Repairs	96.36	
Fuel and Light	190.06	
Building and Grounds	33.92	
Telephone	155.28	
Insurance	50.03	
First Aid Instruction	20.00	
Printing and Stationery	16.89	
All Other Expenses	121.50	6,645.21
Unexpended Balance		$4.79

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March 1940)	$300.00
Cornelius P. Dailey, Salary	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation (March 1940)	$200.00
John Chillingworth, Services	180.00
Unexpended Balance	$20.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services & Transportation	$475.00	
Equipment	10.09	
Insurance	13.15	498.24
Unexpended Balance		$1.76

RENT OF FIRE STATION AND SYSTEM

Appropriation (March 1940)	$1,600.00
North Easton Village District	1,600.00
Unexpended Balance	,00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)		$8,650.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		60.00
		$8,710.00
C. P. Dailey	$650.00	
P. J. Travers	157.00	
H. Anderson	112.50	
P. Anderson	131.50	
A. W. Bailey	146.00	
D. Bellows	18.17	
H. Britton	1.00	
R. Brophy	2.00	
J. S. Buckley	115.00	
K. Cantwell	114.50	
C. Canty	1.50	
C. Carlson	133.50	
W. Conant	5.50	
C. A. Craig	84.83	
R. W. Craig	108.00	
A. DeCoute	121.00	

F. Drew	143.50
H. Drew	249.50
J. Drew	2.50
J. Dupont	1.50
E. Eastwood	6.50
G. Field	149.50
P. Flunkstrom	1.00
W. Flynn	175.00
C. Foster, Jr.	1.00
R. Fratus	1.50
W. Furlong	126.50
W. Grant	9.00
R. Hanscom	1.00
R. Hatchfield	2.00
G. Healey	110.00
A. J. Hewitt	156.86
F. Hewitt	2.00
C. D. Hill	118.00
J. B. Howard	142.50
R. Howard	3.50
H. Hudson	1.50
R. Hudson	1.00
J. Lorden	49.33
A. Jermolovich	121.00
J. H. Kelley	17.50
J. H. Kelly	220.00
E. Lyons	120.00
J. R. Maguire	23.17
J. W. Mahoney	148.00
F. Mitrano	132.00
C. Olson	104.00
C. Palm	6.00
E. Randall	119.00
G. Randall, Jr.	6.50
H. Scriven	88.83
R. Southworth, Jr.	2.00

A. Stone	2.50	
J. Stone	3.50	
A. Straight	126.50	
F. Straight	117.50	
P. Wilde	169.66	
O. Woodworth	101.00	
A. Wry	86.33	
Printing and Postage	2.90	
Apparatus	855.40	
Hose	971.10	
Gas and Oil	319.17	
Fire Alarm	363.35	
Fuel	503.14	
Light and Power	219.89	
Building Repairs and Supplies	72.42	
Telephone	196.91	
Insurance	62.92	
First Aid Instruction and Supplies	39.95	
All Other Expenses	29.95	8,709.28
Unexpended Balance		.72

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)		$2,500.00
Roscoe Melendy	$444.75	
Alton Alger	22.00	
William Cochrane	.50	
Stanley Gibbs	242.00	
Merton Hennigar	201.00	
Elmer Howard	18.00	
Stanley Jones	9.75	
Frank Miett	16.00	
Fred Reynolds	268.50	
Aubury Wry, Jr.	64.50	
Walter Wry	256.00	
J. C. Haskell	66.00	

Equipment	196.73	
Insecticides	688.09	
All Other Expenses	5.40	2,499.22
Unexpended Balance		.78

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)		$3,000.00
Roscoe Melendy	$535.50	
Robert Dimond	16.00	
Stanley Gibbs	419.00	
George Hatch	40.00	
Merton Hennigar	467.25	
Elmer Howard	14.00	
Alton Huntress	4.00	
Stanley Jones	74.00	
Frank Miett	50.00	
Fred Reyonlds	432.75	
Albert Smith	4.00	
F. Ellis White	26.00	
Aubury Wry, Jr.	7.00	
Walter Wry	472.50	
Equipment	171.54	
Plastic Cement, Bolts, etc	43.98	
Insurance	204.02	
All Other Expenses	2.00	2,983.54
Unexpended Balance		$16.46

UNPAID BILLS 1939

Appropriation (March 1940)	$454.60
Health Department	454.60
Unexpended Balance	.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$100.00
J. Clinton Goward, Salary		100.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)		$3,000.00
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	$150.00	
Telephone	27.44	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	55.30	
Transportation and Expense	20.35	
Office Equipment	41.89	
Nurse (Lobar Pneumonia Case)	40.00	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	1,279.20	
Tuberculosis, All Other Expenses	140.93	
Birth Returns	6.50	
Death Returns	3.25	
Burying Animals	5.00	
Labor at Dump	265.60	
Philip O'Connell, Inspector	136.75	
Beverage Fees to Dept. of Public Health	10.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	59.50	
Repairs	49.00	
Ernest L. Spooner, Supplies	17.75	
Dr. Robert Porter, Diphtheria Clinic	89.85	
Transportation to Clinic	45.00	
Inspector of Milk	167.50	
Supplies for Milk Inspection	28.40	2,639.21
Unexpended Balance		$360.79

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCKS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$3,000.00
Earle's Motor Sales		3,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

SEAVER STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation (March 1940)		$300.00
T. C. Brophy	$5.00	
R. Dimond	8.00	
C. A. Eldridge	16.00	
C. W. Erickson	20.00	
R. H. Langley	16,25	
W. Lorden	8.00	
E. A. Sandgren	8.00	
A. Smith	8.00	
J. T. Stanton	16.00	
Materials	101.89	207.14
Unexpended Balance		$92.86

CHAPTER 90 (HIGHWAYS)

Transferred from Highway Appropriation		$600.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		599.97
Received from County of Bristol		599.97
Total		$1,799.94
T. C. Brophy	$108.75	
R. E. Dimond	40.40	
C. A. Eldridge	71.75	
C. W. Erickson	165.00	
R. H. Langley	81.20	
W. Lorden	101.50	
C. E. Ottoson	86.00	
D. O. Phillips	55.50	
J. Pomeroy	103.50	
E. A. Sandgren	102.00	
A. Smith	87.50	
J. T. Stanton	84.40	
C. Styren	55.50	
Tarvia	604.06	

Paint and Zinc Sulphate	18.86	
Sand and Gravel	34.00	1,799.92
Unexpended Balance		.02

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March 1940)	$12,000.00
Transferred from Machine Account	1,548.70
Ames Highway Fund Income	19,801.14
	$33,349.84
Transferred to Chapter 90 (Highways)	600.00
	$32,749.84

F. E. Wilbur	$1,800.00
T. C. Brophy	996.73
R. E. Dimond	763.00
C. A. Eldridge	552.25
C. W. Erickson	1,261.88
E. A. Gibbs	139.00
R. H. Langley	1,378.14
W. Lorden	899.00
C. E. Ottoson	168.00
D. O. Phillips	967.50
J. Pomeroy	931.25
E. A. Sandgren	836.50
A. Smith	739.00
J. T. Stanton	690.50
C. E. Styren	942.75
C. Adams	4.00
H. Anderson	37.00
H. Andrews	8.00
W. Baird	16.00
W. Banks	15.00
D. Bellows	18.50

E. Carlson	18.00
J. Conley	12.25
G. Craig	19.00
W. Davis	18.80
E. Drew	8.50
S. Eddy	3.75
V. Galvin	25.50
C. Gibbs	42.50
C. Gibbs	8.00
F. Gibbs	8.00
S. Gibbs	25.00
J. Godfrey	10.00
R. Godfrey	11.00
G. H. Godsoe	3.00
C. Hanson	51.60
D. Healey	18.50
H. Hegg	16.25
M. Hennigar	6.00
F. Holmes	15.00
E. Johnson	24.50
P. Kalium	4.00
W. Lahey	3.75
A. Lauzon	30.25
H. Littlefield	2.00
A. Lundgren	19.50
S. Marshall	3.00
T. McLeod	6.00
K. Mitchell	12.00
J. Molander	8.00
F. Neitz	15.00
D. Nelson	12.00
A. Randall	19.00
M. Regan	25.25
F. Reynolds	12.00
E. Robbins	126.25
E. Ryan	2.00

F. Shaw	4.00	
T. Souza	29.50	
L. Thayer	14.00	
F. Trowbridge	53.20	
R. Waal	6.00	
H. White	51.60	
G. W. Wilbur	5.00	
F. Wilde	31.25	
A. Williams	33.00	
R. Williams	6.00	
L. Willis	11.00	
W. Wry	25.00	
Lighting—Barn	38.94	
Lighting—Traffic Beacons	300.69	
Telephone	100.70	
Snow Removal—Horses and Trucks	1,713.00	
Snow Removal—All Other Expenses	370.32	
Tarvia	2,195.91	
Stone and Gravel	269.62	
Hire of Trucks, Grader and Shovel	575.85	
Lumber, Cement, Culverts, etc.	2,176.22	
Machine Equipment	4,094.06	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,442.82	
Gasoline and Oil	1,463.96	
Minor Equipment	890.32	
Water	10.00	
Signs	191.70	
Survey	13.00	
Advertising for Truck Bids	11.50	
Settlement of Claims	435.00	
Insurance	1,356.14	
All Other Expenses	19.31	32,747.76
Unexpended Balance		$2.08

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March 1940)		$4,500.00
J. A. Arnold, Superintendent	$416.65	
Building Maintenance and Repairs	54.96	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	546.53	
Equipment and Repairs	25.65	
Telephone	51.19	
Oil, Coal and Wood	253.83	
Electricity	196.53	
Care of Horses and Grain	116.64	
Labor, Help in House	168.00	
Albert Smith, Caretaker	123.50	
Middleborough Infirmary	1,045.02	
Burial Expenses	117.00	
Medicine and Medical Care	38.55	
Insurance	163.43	
All Other Expenses	19.88	3,337.36
Unexpended Balance		$1,162.64

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March 1940)	$20,00.00
Amount Expended (1940)	18,291.53
Unexpended Balance	$1,708.47

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Town Funds)

Appropriation (March 1940)	$34,000.00
Cash Aid	33,918.56
Unexpended Balance	$81.44

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Federal Funds)

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 6,154.42
United States Grant	27,316.76
	$33,471.18
Cash Aid	24,775.31
Balance January 1, 1941	$8,695.87

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (Town Funds)

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
Stationery and Postage	$142.28	
Office Equipment	273.41	
Annotated Laws (Mass.) (proportional share)	50.00	
All Other Expenses	34.22	499.91
Unexpended Balance		.09

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (Federal Funds)

Balance January 1, 1940		$248.42
United States Grant		910.52
		$1,158.94
Investigator	$200.00	
Traveling and Automobile Expenses	174.32	
Clerical Services (extra)	368.00	
Stamped Envelopes and Postage	51.08	
Office Equipment and Supplies	159.09	952.49
Balance January 1, 1941		$206.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(Town Funds)

Appropriation (March 1940)	$6,500.00
Cash Aid	6,451.70
Unexpended Balance	$48.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

(Federal Funds)

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 781.86
United States Grant	3,197.16
	$3,979.02
Cash Aid	2,280.90
Balance January 1, 1941	$1,698.12

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

(Town Funds)

Appropriation (March 1940)		$100.00
Stamped Envelopes	$35.00	
Office Equipment	. .26.60	
Annotated State Laws (proportional share)	25.00	
All Other Expenses	13.39	99.99
Unexpended Balance		.01

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

(Federal Funds)

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 50.34
United States Grant	120.30
	$170.64

Clerical Services (extra)	$77.50	
Stationery	9.41	
Automobile Expense	10.07	
Traveling Expenses	13.15	110.13
Balance January 1, 1941		$60.51

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March 1940)	$800.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Salary	800.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March 1940)	$4,000.00
Amount Expended	1,980.47
Unexpended Balance	$2,019.53

STATE AID

Appropriation (March 1940)	$72.00
Cash Aid	72.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
Transferred to Collector's Expense	$100.00	
Transferred to Assessor's Expense	75.00	
Transferred to Election Expense	65.79	
Transferred to Fire Department	60.00	300.79
Unexpended Balance		$199.21

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$100.00
Advertising—Sale of Union School	$5.00	
Advertising—Sale of D. J. Donahoe Property	4.50	
Insurance—Band Stand	3.37	
Expenses of Draft Registration	8.20	
All Other Expenses	5.55	26.62
Unexpended Balance		$73.38

TOWN'S SHARE OF FEDERAL W. P. A. PROJECTS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$10,000.00
T. C. Brophy	$260.01	
R. E. Dimond	244.00	
C. A. Eldridge	397.50	
C. W. Erickson	110.63	
E. A. Gibbs	662.50	
C. S. Johnson	100.73	
R. H. Langley	188.40	
W. Lorden	14.50	
C. E. Ottoson	238.35	
J. Pomeroy	6.50	
E. A. Sandgren	14.50	
A. E. Smith	198.00	
J. T. Stanton	249.50	
C. Styren	47.00	
C. J. Healey	52.00	
B. Segrini & Sons, Blasting	215.00	
M. E. Craig, Clerical	50.00	
Survey and Plans	261.51	
Equipment and Repairs	532.67	
Sand, Gravel, Cement and Lumber	943.85	
Hire of Compressor	803.25	
Sewing Project Expense	1,512.13	
Drain Pipe	1,426.04	

Frames, Grates and Culverts	143.63	
Gas and Oil	500.14	
Office Supplies and Expense	226.17	
Tarvia	457.06	
All Other Expenses	141.67	9,997.24
Unexpended Balance		$2.76

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March 1940)		$360.00
Music	$159.00	
Transportation	42.00	
Flags and Markers	47.19	
Flowers	11.85	
Programs	12.00	
Refreshments	81.86	
Janitor Service	5.00	
Express	.50	359.40
Unexpended Balance		.60

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$991.00
Charles S. Coldwell	$491.00	
Carl G. Jansen	500.00	991.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$500.00
Income from Cemetery Funds		409.45
		$909.45
John Chillingworth	$453.00	
John Banks	9.60	
Charles Hanson	67.60	

Wendall T. Ladd	25.00	
George Marshall	3.00	
Frank Washburn	109.60	
Fred Williamson	8.40	
Sand and Loam	28.50	
Lawn Seed and Fertilizer	4.50	
Mower, Rakes, Roller, etc.	112.29	
Repairs to Gates, Fences, etc.	47.06	
Care of Malloy Lot	4.00	
Heman Howard, Treasurer	7.54	
Insurance	5.23	
All Other Expenses	10.00	895.32
Unexpended Balance		$14.13

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March 1940)		$426.40
Advertising	$ 5.00	
Printing	376.40	
Delivering Reports	22.50	403.90
Unexpended Balance		$22.50

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March 1940)		$201.04
Merchants National Bank of Boston	$100.52	
Second National Bank of Boston	100.52	201.04
Unexpended Balance		.00

SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1940	$ 373.97
United States Grant	5,145.22
	$5,519.19

Transferred to Maturing Debt and Interest		2,000.00
		$3,519.19
L. M. Wetherell & Sons	$958.85	
Dedication Programs	13.75	972.60
Balance January 1, 1941		$2,546.59

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March 1940)	$84,000.00
Ames School Fund Income	15,161.15
	$99,161.15
Less Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
	$91,161.15

Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	$3,220.00
Gilman H. Campbell	2,850.00
Leon A. Regan	2,280.00
Janet E. Collins	1,228.00
Anna C. Craig	1,425.00
Catherine M. Dennen	1,421.68
Ruth E. Grant	1,068.00
Kathryn E. Healey	1,368.00
Veronica E. Honohan	1,662.00
Charles E. MacLeod	196.18
John C. Mason	2,019.14
Helen G. Murray	1,564.96
Barbara Nickerson	1,600.00
Mary C. Regan	1,539.00
Beth S. Smith	1,431.68
Clement S. Spillane	1,771.68
Laura A. Stocker	1,429.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,330.00
Paul F. Whitten	1,159.96

Johanna G. McFadden	1,808.62	
Ruby L. Barrows	1,365.00	
Letitia Bird	750.76	
Louise E. Canegaly	1,365.00	
Aileen E. Carpenter	125.93	
Mary V. Harvey	1,365.00	
Doris W. Leach	68.30	
Mabel M. Leach	819.00	
Astrid Nyquist	1,365.00	
Mary A. O'Connell	1,364.00	
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,365.00	
Dorothy E. Sherman	691.68	
Gladys T. Thomas	960.36	
Ellen M. Timms	1,326.52	
Anabelle P. Newman	1,440.00	
Adelaide W. Johnson	1,218.00	
Elouise G. Sherman	762.00	
Barbara A. Prince	360.00	
Florence M. Harris	1,440.00	
Irene E. Tait	938.00	
Jean W. Taylor	360.00	
Caroline D. Belcher	1,415.00	
Jeannette W. Parmenter	708.00	
Helen F. Judge	360.00	
Edith V. Goff	1,365.00	
Viola M. Geddes	1,218.00	
Marietta Canan	564.04	
Grace P. Mills	468.10	
Margaret E. Dinneen	145.18	
Helen R. Rochefort	32.50	
Mary E. Williams	22.50	
Alice U. Harvey	5.00	
Florence O'Leary	14.50	
		$59,140.27

Janitor's Wages:

Alfred H. Dahlborg	$1,452.00	
Willard F. Burt	1,204.51	
Hjalmar E. Johnson	1,435.00	
Thore Pearson	800.00	
Dexter Ewell	533.36	
Alton T. Alger	266.64	
Everett A. Dunn	466.64	
Carrie M. Smith	250.00	
George M. Buck	225.00	
William Cabral	54.00	
		$6,687.15

Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	$600.00
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	1,545.80
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk	1,200.00
Office Expense and Telephone	203.14
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00
Textbooks	1,418.54
Supplies	2,331.70
Fuel	3,527.41
Janitor's Supplies	606.23
Water	175.59
Electricity	1,058.52
Miscellaneous School Plant	165.13
Repairs	1,749.77
Furniture and Furnishings	397.02
Library	44.52
Transportation of Nurse	240.00
Supplies—Health	34.65
Miscellaneous Health Expense	11.70
Transportation	6,179.05
Tuition	145.77
General Expense	94.89
Graduation	85.11

Insurance	2,001.29	
Permanent Improvement	1,130.99	
New Equipment	77.13	$91,101.37
Unexpended Balance		$59.78

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Vocational Education	$153.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition and Transportation	1,763.96
Town of Stoughton, Tuition	43.54
Town of Raynham, Tuition	64.68
H. A. Richards, Norton, Tuition	60.84
Rent of Hall	72.00
Supplies Sold, Mimeograph Work, etc.	44.23
	$2,202.75

DOG OFFICER

County of Bristol, Reimbursements	$228.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reloading Extinguishers, Unity Church	$8.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Slaughtering License	$1.00
Milk Licenses	30.50
Pasteurization License	10.00
Methyl-Alcohol License	1.00
Beverage License, Simpson Spring	20.00
County of Bristol, Reimbursement of Dog Bite Case	17.43

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Contagious Diseases	$219.06	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	864.27	1,083.33
		$1,163.26

HIGHWAYS

Sale of Tarvia	$4.16
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Plowing Snow	35.00
Fiske Alden Co. - Refund	15.57
	$54.73

INCIDENTALS

Sale of History of Easton	$2.50
Licenses	2,752.00
Confiscated Checks (old)	66.65
	$2,821.15

INSURANCE

Refund	$11.66

INFIRMARY

Frank P. Mills, Refund	$3.30
Telephone	9.60
Milk	6.05
Vinegar	.20
Use of Pump	.50
Sale of Grass	50.00
Sale of Horse	165.00
Sale of Horse	50.00
Sale of Cows	90.00
Sale of Hens	21.98
Refund for Care	124.00
	$520.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$19,713.08
Town of Ashburnham	40.00
Town of Dedham	53.33
Town of Foxboro	15.00
City of Brockton	248.13
City of Waltham	40.00
Refunds - Sundry Persons	157.50
	$20,267.04

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$3,833.23

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Support of Indigent Persons	$24.00	
Temporary Aid	2,919.53	2,943.53
Refunds - Sundry Persons		180.02
Town of Pembroke		4.95
Town of Braintree		725.72
Town of Milford		7.50
Town of Mansfield		119.80
Town of Upton		105.37
Town of East Bridgewater		1,015.97
Town of Halifax		32.00
Town of West Bridgewater		50.03
Town of Arlington		121.89
City of Revere		46.03
City of Brockton		374.75
City of Newton		454.88
City of Marlborough		9.00
City of Boston		780.72
		$6,972.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

First District Court, Fines	$120.88
Ambulance Hire	28.00
Revolver Permits	13.00
	$161.88

REGISTRAR'S OF VOTERS

Sale of Voting Lists	$1.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees	$101.43

STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$122.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	$709.23
Tax Liens	3.00
	$712.23

TOWN CLERK

Fees	$988.30

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its annual report and recommendations for the several appropriations necessary for the maintenance of our Town Government.

The budgets of the several Departments have been studied in detail in conference with the heads of the Departments and our estimates have been made after due consideration of the facts furnished us. We have tried in all cases to allot sums which will allow for the proper operation of all Departments and still keep within the financial ability of the Tax Payer.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

We have recommended $200 more than last year to hire an extra spraying machine during the moth season.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department has requested $800. more than last year of which $600. is to cover an increase in salary of the two patrolmen and $200. for renovating and remodeling inside the Police Station.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

There is included in this Department's budget the provision for an increase to the Fire Chief of $350.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The increase in the request this year is in anticipation of Chapter 90 work.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The increase of $1,550. in this request is to take care of the yearly increments to the teachers' salaries and necessary repairs to the various schools.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

The finance committee after careful consideration of the salary situation for the Board of Selectmen, Welfare and Assessors, feel that an increase of $1,250. is warranted and well deserved.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

You will note that there is a decrease again in the request of the Welfare Department. Your committee feels that this and its allied Departments are now on a business basis with a complete set of records where all information is readily accessible.

TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant having to do with finances:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See budget.

Article 3. Our recommendation in the budget.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the sum of $2,000. be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 5. We recommend that the sum of $200. be allocated for this purpose.

Article 6. We recommend that the sum of $3,200. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 7. We recommend that the Town accept the gift.

Article 8. See our budget.

Article 9. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 10. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 11. We recommend that a sum not to exceed $30,000. be used for this purpose.

Article 12. We recommend the adoption of this article and that the amount be determined by the Town Meeting.

Article 13. We recommend that the sum of $750. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. We recommend that the sum of $350. be raised and appropriated for outside painting and repairing.

Article 15. We recommend that the sum of $550. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. We recommend that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. We recommend that the sum of $600. be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 18. We recommend that the sum of $5,000. be allocated from the Road Department appropriation for this purpose if Chapter 90 work is revived by the legislature.

Article 19. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 20. We recommend that the sum of $2,000. be allocated from the Road Department appropriation for this purpose if Chapter 90 work is revived by the Legislature.

Article 21. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 22. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 23. We recommend that the Town accept this gift.

Article 24. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 25. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Article 26. We refer this article to the Town for action.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON F. WILLIAMS, Chairman
HORACE C. BROWN, Jr., Secretary
JOHN S. AMES, Jr.
WILLIS G. BUCK
WALFRED J. G. BROMAN
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JOHN B. HOWARD
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NEUBERT B. MORSE
MARTIN E. REYNOLDS
C. BATEMAN SWASEY
ROBERT G. WATT

	Appropriated 1940		Expended 1940	Requested 1941	Recom-mended 1941
Assessors' Expense	$600.00	A	$672.07	$725.00	$625.00
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. and Collector	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00	B	8,732.60	6,500.00	6,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	100.00	C	210.12	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00	D	895.32	500.00	500.00
Dog Officer	200.00		180.00	200.00	200.00
Election Expense	800.00	E	865.79	325.00	325.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00		22.78	25.00	25.00
Emergency Fund	500.00		300.79	500.00	500.00
Fire Department	8,650.00	F	8,709.28	8,625.00	8,625.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	3,000.00		2,639.21	3,000.00	3,000.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest on Notes	201.04		201.04	as invoice	
Incidentals	100.00		26.62	100.00	100.00
Legal Expense	600.00		600.00	600.00	600.00
Memorial and Armistice Days' Expense	360.00		359.40	360.00	360.00
Moth Department	2,500.00		2,499.22	3,000.00	2,700.00
Old Age Assistance	34,000.00	G	58,693.87	34,000.00	34,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	500.00	K	1,452.40	500.00	500.00
Pensions	991.00		991.00	991.00	991.00
Police Department	6,650.00		6,645.21	7,450.00	7,450.00
Public Welfare	20,000.00		18,291.53	15,000.00	15,000.00
Road Department	12,000.00	H	34,547.68	14,000.00	14,000.00
Trucks	3,000.00		3,000.00		

	Appropriated 1940		Expended 1940	Requested 1941	Recom- mended 1941
Seaver St. Extension	300.00		207.14		
Registrars of Voters' Expense	500.00		475.95	450.00	450.00
Registrars of Voters' Salaries	225.00		225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	875.00		871.23	875.00	875.00
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Schools	84,000.00	I	91,101.37	85,550.00	85,550.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00		498.24	500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00		187.97	400.00	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00		1,980.47	2,500.00	2,500.00
State Aid	72.00		72.00	72.00	72.00
Tax Collector's Expense	650.00	J	739.13	750.00	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00		49.28	75.00	75.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00		199.32	200.00	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,500.00		3,337.36	600.00	600.00
Town Hall	75.00		17.24	100.00	100.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00		5,265.00	6,515.00	6,515.00
Town Physician	800.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Reports	426.40		403.90	as invoice	
Town Treasurer's Expense	325.00		324.66	325.00	325.00
Tree Department	3,000.00		2,983.54	3,500.00	3,000.00
W. P. A. Project Funds	10,000.00		9,997.24	7,000.00	7,000.00
	$221,440.44		$273,971.97	$210,638.00	$209,588.00

A.	75.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund.
B.	2,280.90	Federal Grant.
C.	110.12	Federal Grant.
D.	409.45	Cemetery Funds.
E.	65.79	Transferred from Emergency Fund.
F.	60.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund.
G.	24,775.31	Federal Grant.
	(19,801.14	Ames Fund.
H.	(1,548.70	Transferred from Machinery Account.
	(1,199.94	From State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance.
I.	7,161.15	Ames Fund.
J.	100.00	Transferred from Emergency Fund.
K.	952.49	Federal Grant.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1941

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1900 to be used to increase the salary of the Town Accountant from $500 to $800, Chairman of the Board of Assessors from $400 to $600, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen from $250 to $500, the other two members of the Board of Selectmen from $250 to $400, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare from $250 to $800, the other two members of the Board of Public Welfare from $250 to $400.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted to refer this article to the next annual town meeting.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2000 of grant balance remaining on Easton Furnace School project to pay maturing debt on School House Loan notes coming due in 1941.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one truck for the Highway Department, a certain truck or trucks of said Department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land situated on the Northwesterly corner at the junction of Elm Street and Washington Street by gift for highway purposes and to see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen the widening of the Northwesterly corner of the intersection of Elm Street and Washington Street as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp—Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7—American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547—Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Hall and premises, or to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or dispose of land and the buildings known as the Town Hall property located at the corner of Center and Depot Street, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted to defer action under this article to the next special or annual town meeting.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, the land and buildings thereon, known as the Town Infirmary, located on the southerly side of Depot Street, together with all farm equipment and other personal property located on said premises, or take any other action relative to the disposition of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to repair the heating system and to install new heating equipment at the North Easton fire station or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the outside painting of the North Easton fire station.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Police car, the car now in use to be turned in as part of the purchase price, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used for the purchase and planting of trees along the highway of the Town under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Finance Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the employ of a nurse or nurses to be employed by and to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of rendering general nursing and bedside care to expectant mothers, new born children and children of pre-school and school age and children health clinics as are deemed necessary in compliance with Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 21 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes such sums as may be necessary for maintenance of streets within the Town and the improvement and construction of Main Street beginning at the Brockton line. Said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts received from the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or authorize the Selectmen to allocate an amount from the appropriation for highways, to establish a Road Machinery Account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to fix or determine the terms "laborers", "workmen" and "mechanics", as used in Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended so as to include school janitors, the highway superintendent, employees in the highway department, all employees other than Inservants in the Town Infirmary, all employees of the moth and tree departments and any other employees except members of the police or fire force, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire land on the easterly side of Washington Street by purchase or eminent domain to be used for school purposes in connection with the Unionville School and on Washington Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from funds available in the Town treasury from the sale of real estate, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land situated on the easterly side of Washington Street by gift for school purposes to be used in connection with the South Easton Grammar School, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain, to establish a Town Dump for the convenience of the South Easton and Eastondale districts and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from funds available in the Town treasury from the sale of real estate, or otherwise act thereon.

(At the 1940 annual town meeting it was voted that a committee be appointed and report to the next annual or special town meeting.)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept Sections 120 and 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of license fees for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the tenth of March, next at 10: 00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, and one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALPHON N. J. CARLSON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the Fifty-fifth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS

1725

For the Year Ending December 31
1940

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and thirteenth annual report:

When the new school at Easton Furnace replaced the old Union School, there was some objection to using the old name for the new building because of confusion resulting from the similarity of the name with that of the Unionville School. We requested the Grange at Easton Furnace to secure suggestions for a new name from their members and other residents of that section of the town. A number of names were suggested. The name "Furance Village School" was submitted by the largest number of people and this name was officially adopted for the school.

Over a period of years we have had complaints about the kindergarten room which was located in a basement of the new part of the North Easton Grammar School building. In spite of the fact that the room is almost entirely above grade and is heated, lighted and ventilated the same as any other classroom, there was a general feeling that the floor was cold and that at times the room was damp. Consequently, during the February vacation the kindergarten was relocated in a regular classroom on the first floor in the southeast corner of the building. We believe that this change has been beneficial both from the standpoint of the kindergarten pupils and because it has freed the former kindergarten space for an assembly room.

During the summer we had the south wall of the High School building gone over by a local contractor in an attempt to stop the moisture penetration of this wall. He tested all mortar joints, raked out and repointed the defective joints and then gave the entire surface a coat of liquid waterproofing. This was the first attempt which has been made to waterproof this particular wall, and while it is too early to judge definitely the success of the work, we have had no evidence whatever, as yet, of any moisture penetration. The waterproofing work on the east wall of this building, which has been done by a Boston concern originally employed by the contractor who built the building, has not been entirely successful, although a large part of the moisture penetration has been stopped. We hope to be able next summer to do some more work on this wall. We also plan to have similar work done on the north and south walls of the addition to the North Easton Grammar School building.

New modern toilet rooms were provided last summer at the Poquanticut School. The room for girls is on the main floor and the one for boys is in the basement. The electric pump and the water tank, as well as some of the toilet fixtures, which had been removed from the abandoned Union School building, were used. The requirements of the state building inspector were exacting, resulting in greatly increasing the cost. However, this building now has a plumbing installation which is as sanitary and modern (except for the use of a basement room for the boys' toilet) as the toilet rooms of a new building. We expended a total of $1,030.54 on this work.

The Superintendent of Schools, in his report last year, called attention to playground needs at the Unionville, Poquanticut and South Easton Schools. At the South Easton School the Morse family has generously offered to give the town a piece of land directly east of the present lot, which will double the size of the present playground. This gift will have to be accepted by vote of the town before it becomes town property. The additional space is badly needed. We have included in our 1941 budget the sum of $200.00 for removal of trees and some surfacing and grading on this land. Two sections of fence will also be needed.

At the Unionville School a piece of land southeast of the building, large enough for playground space for this school, can be purchased for $275.00. We recommend its purchase and have had an article inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting which we hope the town will act upon favorably.

We hope to be able to purchase some playground equipment for the Unionville and Poquanticut Schools.

With the exception of shingling part of the roof of the Unionville School and waterproofing the south wall of the High School, repair work on school buildings in 1940 was limited to minor, necessary repairs. A total of $1,749.77 was spent on repairs to buildings and grounds, and $397.02 on repairs and replacement of furniture and furnishings, distributed as shown in the table below. Most of the latter figure was used for the exchange of three-year-old typewriters for new ones for the commercial department of the High School.

School	Repairs	Furniture and Furnishings
Junior-Senior High School	$1,060.77	$316.54
North Easton Grammar School	221.81	23.98
South Easton School	46.96	19.09
Eastondale School	119.75	23.67
Furnace Village School	33.13	6.04
Unionville School	203.16	7.70
Poquanticut School	64.19	7.70
	$1,749.77	$397.02

The program of repairs for 1941, if sufficient funds are made available, includes two-coat painting jobs on the exterior of the old part of the High School, the original part of the North Easton Grammar School and the Unionville School. None of these buildings have been painted since 1931. Very little interior redecorating in our school rooms and corridors has been done since 1933; consequently the needs for interior work are piling up, but this work will have to be deferred until after 1941. A new water pipe from the street to the building at the South Easton School will be necessary this summer. Waterproofing work as described above is planned.

It is obvious that we have been spending too little on building repairs in the past few years.

The Committee has given some consideration to the needs and possibilities of some types of state-aided vocational education in Easton. A considerable percentage of the High School boys and some of the girls fail to adjust themselves satisfactorily to our present offerings or do not find their needs met by them. Undoubtedly most vocational education courses should not be attempted in Easton but should be made available to Easton pupils in the larger near-by communities. It is possible that a state-aided general vocational shop course for boys and a state-aided vocational household arts department for girls could be established in our High School to the advantage of many of our pupils and without unreasonable expense. The Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education has suggested that a thorough survey of the industrial and occupational possibilities for youths of the town be made before any action is taken on organizing a program. As this will take some time, it will be impossible to introduce such courses before September, 1942. Furthermore, a vote of the town authorizing the School Committee to establish vocational courses is necessary before we can proceed.

A request of teachers for restoration of cuts made in salaries has been received by the committee. All elementary teachers are now receiving all but 2½% of the salary received before any cuts were made. The junior and senior high school teachers are still working under a 5% cut. After careful consideration we believe that at the present time it is inadvisable to grant the request.

No new teachers who are married have been given permanent appointments. Three married women have been given appointments as substitutes, two of whom were employed to fill vacancies caused by resignations during the school year. In each case the value received per dollar of salary expended has been very high.

Our expenditures in 1940 and our estimates for 1941 are shown in parallel columns below. We are asking for a town appropriation in 1941 of $85,550, as compared to the 1940 appropriation of $84,000. The increase can be attributed almost entirely to the item of Maintenance (Repairs, and Furniture and Furnishings). This committee did not feel that certain exterior painting work and some other repair items should longer be neglected. Details of the budget follow:

		Expended 1940		Needed 1941
General		1,653.14		1,630.00
School Committee:				
Office Expense	108.94		90.00	
Telephone	94.20		90.00	
Superintendent's Expenses:				
Traveling Expense	150.00		150.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00		100.00	
Clerk	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Salaries		59,140.27		59,913.00
Textbooks		1,418.54		1,600.00
Supplies		2,331.70		1,800.00

Operating Expenses		12,220.03		11,170.00
Janitors' Wages	6,687.15		6,710.00	
Fuel	3,527.41		2,410.00	
Janitors' Supplies	606.23		600.00	
Water	175.59		200.00	
Electricity	1,058.52		1,000.00	
Miscellaneous School Plant	165.13		250.00	
Maintenance		2,146.79		3,600.00
Repairs	1,749.77		3,000.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	397.02		600.00	
Library		44.52		100.00
Health		2,432.15		2,463.00
Salary Physician	600.00		600.00	
Salary Nurse	1,545.80		1,568.00	
Transportation	240.00		240.00	
Supplies	34.65		40.00	
Miscellaneous	11.70		15.00	
Transportation		6,179.05		6,319.00
Tuition		145.77		200.00
Sundries		2,181.29		1,895.00
General	94.89		85.00	
Graduation	85.11		85.00	
Insurance	2,001.29		1,725.00	
Outlay		1,208.12		860.00
Permanent Improvement	1,130.99		330.00	
New Equipment	77.13		530.00	
		$91,101.37		$91,550.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1940

(1) Appropriation, March, 1940 $84,000.00

(2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund, 1940 $15,161.15

Less amount applied on Bond Account	8,000.00	
Available for school expenses		7,161.15
Total available for support of schools		$91,161.15
Expenditures during the year		91,101.37
		$ 59.78

B. 1941

(1) Town appropriation requested	$85,550.00
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund, after setting aside $8,000.00 for **Bond Account**	6,000.00
Total	$91,550.00

C. In 1940 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the state, on account of teachers' salaries	$12,219.00
From the state, as tuition and transportation of state wards	1,763.96
From the state, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	153.50
From the Town of Stoughton, tuition	43.54
From the Town of Raynham, tuition	64.68
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	60.84
From rental of hall	72.00
From supplies sold, mimeograph work, etc.	44.23
Total departmental receipts	$14,421.75

D. Accounts Receivable:

From Town of Sharon, tuition due July, 1940, but not paid until January, 1941	466.35
	$14,888.10

If the above amount could be applied to the 1941 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be $70,661.90, ($85,550.00 minus $14,888.10 equals $70,661.90).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, Chairman
ALICE K. BRIGGS
WILFRED P. KEITH
ROGER A. McNAMARA
HORACE H. MITCHELL

January 16, 1941

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

The following pages constitute the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1940. This report is the fifty-fifth in the series of annual reports prepared by incumbents of this position since the appointment of the town's first professional superintendent of schools in 1886, and the sixteenth prepared by the present writer. It discusses some of the accomplishments of the past year, some of the problems being faced and some of the needs of the schools, and lists several recommendations. The reports of principals, the music supervisor and the school nurse, copies of which are in your hands, have been very useful in the preparation of this report, and the information which they contain has been frequently drawn upon.

THE SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Newspapers, magazines and educational periodicals reflect the public mind in their numerous articles and news items regarding ways and means of defending our democratic ways of life. The place and function of the public schools in defense plans is receiving much attention. The federal government has made available considerable sums of money for short courses in vocational schools and engineering schools and colleges, and for the education and training of youth in the mechanical occupations basic to defense. The federal Office of Education has indicated that eight types of work enroll more than ninety per cent of those taking these short courses. These eight types are machine shop, welding, drafting, auto mechanics, electrical service, sheet metal work, aeronautic blue print reading, and woodworking. It is obvious that these subjects in general are beyond the facilities of the small high school. Even our woodworking course is on a pre-vocational rather than a vocational basis. These educational projects, aimed at preparing youth for types of work specially needed in the national defense emergency, in a region as thickly peopled as this south shore district, will naturally center in the larger cities, and our youth will have to go to these larger centers for this type of training.

What, then, can the local schools do in this vital matter of preparation for national defense? The best program, and the only one feasible for use in a small town at present, apparently is the one in which we will continue to instill in the young people who go through our schools confidence in our democratic type of government and belief that our way of life is superior to any of the new "isms" which are developing in the Old World. We must continue to build up the proper moral and mental attitude toward American democracy. Our young people must acquire the knowledge and understanding to recognize and analyze the propaganda efforts of those who serve interests which are un-American, so that "fifth column" activities, such as have played so important parts in the downfall of Old-World nations, will be defeated in our country. This training, it seems to me, is fundamental, and should be begun, as it is, early in the school life of the child. If this is done well, we can safely leave the specialized forms of training for national defense to the larger communities which are accessible to youth of post-high school age.

POSSIBILITIES IN VOCATIONAL COURSES

The number of pupils who are graduated each year from our high school is roughly two-thirds of the number who entered grade 1 twelve years earlier. The other third drops out of school before graduation. In general this elimination starts at the end of grade 8, although it is very light at this point. As the groups proceed through grades 9, 10 and 11, most of the other "drop-outs" occur. Occasionally a pupil with twelfth grade or senior rating leaves school, most frequently because of scholastic difficulty. In general, more boys than girls leave school before graduating.

The senior high school today eventually receives nearly all the pupils who enter grade 1. Years ago this was not true. The pupils who remained in high school a generation ago were those, as a rule, who had considerable academic ability. The others dropped out and went to work. The scarcity of jobs today for young people of high school age has made it seem desirable for many more of them to remain in school. The nature of the high school curriculum has not changed as much as the nature of the student body. The result is that many pupils are enrolled in courses which do not meet their needs and which have for them comparatively little value.

Our shop and household arts departments, as at present organized, have general educational and pre-vocational values, but definitely are not vocational courses. Our commercial department has rather definite vocational training aims. Furthermore, our shop and household arts offerings terminate at the end of grade ten, or the sophomore year. Thus those who reach the junior and senior years are limited to academic or commercial subjects. A girl, to be a good stenographer, must be a person with ability to do a good grade of work in academic subjects. Too many of our girls who have limited academic ability are taking commercial subjects. The commercial department offers even less for the non-academic minded boy. This problem is encountered in most high schools today.

Some boys seek an outlet from this situation by leaving high school and entering a trade school in one of the nearby cities. The offerings of these vocational schools have become so popular in recent years that a non-resident pupil has little chance of gaining admission. Obviously a town the size of Easton is not in a position to set up an extensive program of vocational education. It is to be hoped that action by the General Court will result in an extension of vocational educational facilities in the larger centers of the state, so that young men and young women who are residents of the towns surrounding the larger centers may be admitted to these vocational courses.

We have sought information from the Division of Vocatoinal Education of the State Department of Education on this problem. Two of their agents have visited our high school to advise us. I am of the opinion that both our household arts and our shop offerings should be extended so that they will be available to students in the junior and senior classes of our high school. We are studying the possibilities of a state-aided general vocational shop department and a state-aided household arts department. One half the cost of salaries and maintenance of these departments is borne by the state, by reimbursing the town at the end of the school year. Some federal aid toward the salary of the household arts teacher would also probably be available. If these changes were to be put into effect in September, the sums of $500 for equipment and $900 for salaries would be necessary, in addition to the regular school department budget. Of these sums, about $500 would be returned to the town from the state in the following year. For a full year beginning January 1, this program would add about $2,200 to the budget, of which about $1,200 would be returned to the town in the form of state reimbursement. Eventually the shift of students from other courses to this type of work might result in decreasing the amount of teacher time required for the academic subjects, thereby reducing the salary item enough to partially or completely off-set the increased net cost of this vocational work·

A special vote of the town is necessary, authorizing the school committee to establish vocational education courses, before it is possible to proceed along the lines outlined above. Hasty action should be avoided, and I recommend that another year be taken to study the matter. This further investigation would include a thorough study of industrial and occupational opportunities for Easton youths, as recommended by officials of the State Department of Education. It seems to me that we should continue our present prevocational shop and household arts departments, even though we eventually introduce state-aided vocational courses in these fields. A student enrolled in one of these vocational departments would be required to spend half the school day in that work, while many of our pupils who do not want to devote half their time to such courses will nevertheless desire, and profit by, shop or household arts courses of a pre-vocational nature. Futhermore, I am convinced that our present woodworking shop should be changed as rapidly as possible into a so-called general shop, offering elementary instruction in metal work and probably other fields, as well as woodwork.

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

In April the Pintner General Ability Test was given to all pupils in grades 2 to 9 inclusive in the various schools of the town. In May and June achievement tests were given to all pupils, as shown below. This table shows the name of the test, the grade in which it was used, the standard score for the grade, and the Easton median score.

Test	Grade	Standard Score	Median Score
Metropolitan Reading Test	1	1.8	2.7
Stanford Achievement Test	2	2.8	2.9
Stanford Achievement Test	3	3.8	4.1
Stanford Achievement Test	4	4.8	4.7
Stanford Achievement Test	5	5.8	6.0
Stanford Achievement Test	6	6.8	7.0
Stanford Achievement Test	7	7.8	8.3
Stanford Achievement Test	8	8.8	9.8
Stanford Achievement Test	9	9.8	10.3
Presson Biology Test	10	106.3	122
Columbia Research Bureau French Test	11	152	158

Columbia Research Bureau French Test	12	185	214
Columbia Research Bureau American History Test	11	86	96
Barrett-Ryan-Schrammel English Test	10	96	88
Barrett-Ryan-Schrammel English Test	11	103	100
Barrett-Ryan-Schrammel English Test	12	106	105

It will be seen that the median scores of all our groups exceeded the standard median scores of the tests, except in grade 4 where our group was one month below standard, and in English in grades 10, 11 and 12, where they dropped slightly below the standard score. The Stanford Achievement Test was given last spring to about 350,000 children in public school systems in all parts of the United States. The standard scores shown above for grades 2 to 9 inclusive were derived from this extensive sampling of the achievement of children in the various grades and were provided us by the test publishers a short time ago. It will be noted that in general our gains over the standard scores are cumulative, until in grade 8 last spring our group scored a full grade or an entire year above the nation-wide standard. This test gives grade scores in the principal common school subjects.

In September the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability was given to all pupils in grade 7, as has been the practice for a number of years. The Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Test for mental ability is given all pupils at the North Easton Grammar School either when they are in the kindergarten or when they enter grade 1. Many, but not all, of the first grade pupils in the outlying schools receive this test.

A testing program such as this gives the teachers a great deal of objective information about individual pupils and about the groups as a whole. They have considerable diagnostic value, enabling teachers and school officials to locate individual and group weaknesses and points of over-emphasis. Furthermore, they are a stimulus to all of us,—pupils, teachers, principals and superintendent,—to do just a little better, because all like to make a favorable showing on any such objective measuring scales as standardized tests. In fact, it is necessary that we be on guard not to allow our desire for good test scores so to influence our teaching that other values are relegated to the background.

MUSIC EDUCATION

Marked progress in music in all schools is discernible under the leadership of our present supervisor. The instrumental classes are growing and at present consist of four separate groups,—stringed instruments, reed instruments, brass instruments and percussion instruments, which are taught by Kathryn Goeres, Donald W. Hayward, Charles M. Burke and Fred Jones, respectively. A better balanced instrumentation in the junior-senior high school orchestra has been achieved, with prospects of still greater improvement in the future. The glee club in the high school is larger than ever. Improved ability of pupils in the first eight grades in sight reading of music is reported.

TEACHER CHANGES

During 1940 seven of our teachers resigned. This is 17 per cent of the total number of teachers employed by the town. Two resigned to retire, four to be married, and one to accept a position in a larger school system, as follows:

Mabel M. Leach resigned to retire, after 39 years of teaching, of which 36 years were devoted to elementary schools of Easton.

Letitia Bird resigned to retire, after a career of 44 years as teacher, all of which was given to Easton elementary schools.

Jeannette W. Parmenter resigned to accept a position in Brockton. Miss Parmenter had taught five years at the Union and Furnace Village Schools.

Elouise G. Sherman resigned to be married, after teaching seven years in the Poquanticut and South Easton Schools.

Laura A. Stocker resigned to be married, after two and a third years as teacher of French in the High School.

Irene E. Tait resigned to be married, after having taught one and a third years at the Eastondale School.

Aileen E. Carpenter resigned to be married, after two and a half years as teacher in the North Easton Grammar School and the Junior High School.

New teachers were employed as follows:

Mrs. Grace P. Mills, a graduate of Oneonta, New York, Normal School, with eleven years' teaching experience in Whitehall and White Plains, New York, was given a substitute's appointment and assigned to full time service for the present school year at the North Easton Grammar School.

Miss Helen F. Judge, a graduate last June of the Bridgewater State Teachers College, was elected to fill the position vacated by Miss Parmenter at the Furnace Village School.

Miss Barbara Prince, another graduate last June of the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, was elected to fill the vacancy at the South Easton School caused by Miss Sherman's resignation.

Miss Jean Taylor, also a member of last June's graduating class at Bridgewater State Teachers College, was elected and assigned to the primary room at the Eastondale School. Miss Mildred O'Connor was transferred from this position to the position formerly held by Miss Bird at the North Easton Grammar School.

Miss Dorothy Sherman, a Bridgewater graduate and for one year a teacher in the Norton schools, was elected to the position at the North Easton Grammar School which was vacated by Miss Gladys Thomas, when Miss Thomas was transferred to the opening created by Miss Carpenter's resignation.

The resignations of Miss Stocker and Miss Tait were effective in December. Their positions have been temporarily filled by the employment, on a substitute basis, of Mrs. Helen R. Rochefort and Mrs. Elouise Sherman Carlson. Mrs. Rochefort is a graduate of Tufts College, has had an extensive experience as a teacher of French, and has made some ten trips to France to perfect her French.

All of these new teachers are doing splendid work. The three inexperienced ones were especially recommended to us by the officials of the Bridewater State Teachers College as outstanding members of their class.

IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR BUILDINGS

The only large expenditure on our seven school buildings in 1940 was the installation of modern toilet facilities at the Poquanticut School. This building now has sanitary facilities on a par with the newest of our buildings. The waterproofing work done on the south wall of the high school this summer has apparently stopped all moisture penetration through the brickwork and likewise has eliminated the danger of deterioration of the wall due to the freezing of water in it. New bulletin boards in two classrooms at the high school and additional shelf space in the high school library have been very useful. The gravel used on parts of the playground areas at four of the elementary schools has helped to eliminate mud caused by freezing and thawing of the ground. More gravel is needed, particularly at the Furnace Village School.

The usual amount of minor repair work was completed during the summer. It has been our policy each summer to go over all school furniture, to make whatever repairs are needed and to do any needed refinishing. This policy has kept our school seating and other furniture in good condition, even though most of it is from ten to twenty-five years old.

Since 1933, the funds available for repair work have been too small to do all that should have been done. The result is that repair needs, chiefly exterior painting and interior refinishing, are piling up. I recommend that in 1941 the exterior woodwork of the Unionville School, the original part of the North Easton Grammar School and the original part of the high school building be painted. In 1942 the South Easton School and the exterior woodwork of the new parts of the High School and the North Easton Grammar School should be painted, and about eight classrooms should be refinished. In 1943 the Poquanticut School and Eastondale School buildings will need painting, and the walls and ceilings of a number of classrooms should be refinished. I would like to recommend that a policy of refinishing the walls and ceilings of a reasonable proportion of our classrooms and corridors each year be adopted, beginning in 1942.

The installation of telephones in all our outlying school buildings has resulted in the saving of time in communicating between them and the central office, but, of more importance, it has made it possible to obtain quick action in case of accident or other emergency. The injury of a child at one of these schools, and the delay in getting medical attention for the child, prompted the decision to have these telephones installed.

SCHOOL COSTS

In my report a year ago, figures were given showing in some detail the reduced costs of the schools, both in total expenditures and in expenditures per pupil in net average membership, since the pre-depression period. Actual expenditures for routine operating expenses of the schools were $16,000 less in 1940 than they were in 1930. Of this reduction, a decrease in the appropriation for schools accounted for $9,761.00, and the reduced income from the Oliver Ames School Fund accounted for the remainder. A large part of this reduction is reflected in the salary item. Last year $5,287.50 from the tax levy and $8,000 from the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund were required for retirement of and interest on the two school bond issues. The figures for 1930 (the first year when bond payments became due) were $6,375.00 and $8,000.00, respectively. The requirements for routine operating expenses and for retirement of and interest on school bonds were together nearly $3,000.00 less in 1940 than the amount used for routine operating costs alone in 1930. The school enrollment has increased during this period from 1,106 on October 1, 1930 to 1,143 on October 1, 1940.

Our expenditures from all sources per pupil in net average membership are at the present time about $6.00 lower than the corresponding average figure for all of the towns (not cities) of the State. If we exclude the income from the two Ames funds, the figure drops to $16.00 per pupil below the average of the state. For the school year ending June 30, 1940, Easton ranked 51st from the top in the group of 83 towns (not cities) of 5,000 population or over in Massachusetts, in expenditure from all sources per pupil in net average membership.

Salaries paid by the school department of this town are modest at all levels, as a comparison with salaries paid by other towns of similar size will show. This comparatively low salary rate has not yet seriously affected the quality of the teaching service which we are getting, although when we had to look for a new French teacher this fall, we found, after a careful survey of available talent, that on our salary schedule we could not interest the most desirable teachers, with the result that the position was filled temporarily with a very acceptable substitute who is ineligible for permanent appointment, in accordance with present practice, because she is a married woman. As soon as conditions warrant, I am sure that the best interests of the children in the schools will be served by restoring teachers' salaries to their 1931 levels.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Easton has long had a reputation for good schools. Many factors come to our attention which in our perhaps not altogether unbiased judgment tend to support this view. As long ago as 1923, when I first came to Easton, I was told by a leading member of the State Department of Education that I was going to one of the better small school systems of the state. It behooves the townspeople and their representatives, the School Committee, as well as the administrative and instructional staff of the schools, to do all that can reasonably be done to justify this reputation.

There is much evidence that thinking citizens of the town, while reserving the right to criticize any of the human weaknesses which enter into an organization such as the schools, are jealous of the good name of the schools and intensely interested in them. Some of this evidence comes in the form of scholarships, gifts or constructive acts which are helpful to teachers or pupils. An incomplete listing of some of these evidences of concern for and interest in the schools is attempted here.

Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, as in past years, made our 650 elementary pupils extremely happy on the afternoon of December 20 when they were given Christmas parties including gifts, ice cream and candy, and, for North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School pupils, an entertainment. Horace H. Mitchell and the Laurel Club each presented the Eastondale School with a beautiful framed picture which has been hung on the walls of the new classroom at that building. The George F. Schindler Post, No. 2546, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies Auxiliary of that organization presented the new Furnace Village School with two beautiful silk flags—one state flag and one United States flag for the stage of the school's assembly hall when that school was dedicated in March. The same organizations presented this school with a large wool bunting flag for outdoor use on the flag pole on the lawn. This school was also the recipient of gifts from the Outlook Club and from Harmony Grange,—a brass jardiniere from the former and a framed picture of Lincoln from the latter. Teachers and pupils at this school purchased with funds which they had earned two portable radios, an electric record player and several framed pictures. At the Eastondale School, pupils and teachers purchased three portable radios and an electric record player, using money which they earned through an entertainment.

The Easton Lions Club again during 1940 provided with glasses every child in the schools who needed them and who could not otherwise have them. The Lions also continued to sponsor the dental clinic. Altogether this organizations' help to children in the schools amounted to about two hundred dollars. The Browning Club and the Clover Club continued to sponsor the Browning-Clover Club Scholarship, which was awarded last June to Miriam Peltonen, now a student at Bridgewater State Teachers College. The George S. Shepard Post, American Legion, conducted an interesting Americanization program in March for the benefit of school children, and as a reward for having the highest percentage of its pupils in the Armistice Day parade presented the Unionville School with a fine silk flag. The Easton Teachers' Club sponsored two lectures during the year to raise funds for milk and articles of wearing apparel for needy children in the schools. The High School Activities Fund, with surplus funds from its cafeteria account, purchased a dining table and four chairs for the practice room in its Household Arts Department. Miss Harriet Stone made another contribution of cash for the purchase of books for the Mary A. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. The teachers and pupils at this building maintain a school fund which they have earned, from which frequent purchases of books for their library have been made.

The Laurel Club again provided a scholarship which was awarded last June to Ruth B. Watson, who is attending a

Brockton business school. The Outlook Club has annually for a number of years provided a cash award as help for furthering the education of some outstanding senior who was a former pupil of the Union School or who came from the club's district. The award in 1940 went to Arthur H. Dunn, who is attending Wentworth Institute.

Teachers and pupils at the South Easton School raised funds for the purchase of a portable victrola. Other instances of community interest and cooperation could be cited if space permitted. It should be noted that without the help of parents and other members of the adult population, the numerous efforts of children, under the leadership of their teachers, to add to or improve the educational equipment of their schools would be impossible.

The splendid cooperation and assistance which the schools receive from the Ames Free Library should be acknowledged. In addition to the help which the library gives in its own building to teachers and pupils large numbers of books are loaned to the schools for use in the classrooms.

It seems appropriate to mention here the tremendous help which benefactors of other years have rendered and still continue, through endowments or otherwise, to render to the schools. The two school funds, the Oliver Ames Fund and the Oakes Ames Fund, have been most important factors in maintaining the high standards which the schools in the town for many years have achieved. Without the aid of these two funds, the financial resources of the town would have hardly been able to maintain more than mediocre schools. The gift of the original part of the Oliver Ames High School building by the late Governor Oliver Ames, and the gift of the original part of the North Easton Grammar School by Mary Ames Frothingham, John S. Ames and the late Frederick Lothrop Ames, were tremendous steps forward in the proper housing of the town's school children. The endowing of the Susan E. French Scholarship by the late Henry W. French, of the Young Scholarship by the late Louisa C. Simpson, and of the Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship by Hobart Ames, Katherine Ames Spalding and the late Winthrop Ames, have resulted in making a college education possible to many worthy young people. Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham annually maintains a similar scholarship which has been equally beneficial.

The French Scholarship in June was awarded to Richard C. Nelson, now a student at Northeastern University, for a three year period. The Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship was awarded in June for a one year term to Harold McKenzie, who is attending Bridgewater State Teachers College. The Young Scholarship was awarded to Dorothy L. Oman for a one year period. Miss Oman is attending the Williams School of Business.

IN CONCLUSION

While the year just closed witnessed no outstanding departure from the routine of past years, I can, however, report it as a year of real progress in the schools. We are looking forward to 1941 with high hopes that it will be equally a year of sound educational achievement. I feel sure that the town will accept the gift of a piece of land which has been offered by the Morse family to enlarge the playground space at the South Easton School. I hope that the voters will provide for the purchase of a small area of land near the Unionville School for playground facilities at that school. For obvious reasons I do not see much chance for the restoration of physical education in our junior-senior high school curriculum during the school year which begins next September, but I still look forward to the day when it will be made available at least to pupils in grades 7, 8 and 9. The services of a part-time art supervisor also seem equally remote.

I would like to express my appreciation of the hard work and faithful, cooperative attitude of the teachers and janitors in our schools. As the preceding pages are intended to show, I am appreciative of all that has been done and is being done in Easton to make our schools good schools. Finally, I wish to thank you, the members of the school committee, for your advice and support and to commend you for your conscientious attention to the duties, not always pleasant or appreciated, which fall to the lot of school committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 18, 1941

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 a. m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:45 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1940			$2,438.02
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1940:			
$6,000.00 Bethlehem Steel Corporation 4½s			6,300.00
$5,000.00 Central Maine Power 4s			5,275.00
$5,000.00 Southern California Edison 3¾s			5,250.00
Interest received		$4,261.31	
Less interest accrued on securities purchased		145.67	4,115.64
			$23,378.66

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach		$1,296.70	
Ruth G. Grant		250.00	
Charles E. MacLeod		1,533.82	
Gilbert C. Mann		200.00	
Clerk		50.00	
Fee for filing report with Probate Court		3.00	
Supplies bought	$234.98		
Less supplies sold	68.50	166.48	
Securities purchased as investment:			
$7,000.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 4½s		7,280.00	
$5,000.00 Southern California Edison 3s		5,256.25	
$5,000.00 New York, Penn. & Ohio R. R. 4½s		5,150.00	
		$21,186.25	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940		2,192.41	$23,378.66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teachers designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Funds	Dec. 31, '39 Balances	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Dec. 31, '40 Balances
Class of 1940	$192.29	$ 224.22	$ 416.51	$ ....
Class of 1941	49.12	472.06	254.71	266.47
Class of 1942	37.44	106.09	85.32	58.21
Class of 1943	7.65	86.47	20.55	73.57
Class of 1944	....	9.40	4.00	5.40
Athletic Association	42.69	598.97	741.00	99.34*
Eastoner	78.05	421.94	291.60	208.39
Easton Teachers' Club	53.08	727.92	675.64	105.36
General Fund	59.79	263.75	263.84	59.70
Dramatic Fund	6.81	....	....	6.81
Student Council	39.79	79.28	82.07	37.00
Cafeteria	354.68	2,601.20	2,590.21	365.67
High School Assemblies	5.16	13.27	14.00	4.43
Science Club	.50	....	.50	....
Stamp Club	.20	....	.20	....
Hockamock League	....	14.00	12.00	2.00
Junior High	67.18	75.61	71.85	70.94
	$994.43	$5,694.18	$5,524.00	$1,164.61

* (Deficit)

Balance, December 31, 1940		
Deposited in the following banks:		
The First National Bank of Easton	$781.52	
North Easton Savings Bank	361.06	
North Easton Savings Bank (Household Arts Dept.)	20.48	
Balance in register	1.55	$1,164.61

REPORT OF AUDIT

Mr. Gilbert C. Mann,
Superintendent of Schools,
Town of Easton, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

I have examined the books of the Oliver Ames High School Activities Fund, for the year ended December 31, 1940, and found them correct and properly vouched.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ROBERT E. HORTON,
Public Accountant.

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	$ 203.14				$ 203.14
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00				150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00				100.00
Clerk	1,200.00				1,200.00
Salaries	3,220.00	$14,859.14	$14,211.23	$26,849.90	$59,140.27
Textbooks		280.82	369.56	768.16	1,418.54
Supplies for Instruction		1,197.67	356.91	777.12	2,331.70
Janitors' Wages		1,496.00	1,214.51	3,976.64	6,687.15
Fuel		678.34	678.30	2,170.77	3,627.41
Janitors' Supplies		151.59	147.91	306.73	606.23
Water		38.09	38.06	99.44	175.59
Electricity		296.83	296.79	464.90	1,058.52
Miscellaneous School Plant		21.12	21.07	122.94	165.13
Repairs and Furnishings		845.19	532.12	769.48	2,146.79
Outlay		61.23	61.22	1,085.67	1,208.12
Library		26.56	17.96		44.52
Health		484.05	484.05	1,464.05	2,432.15
Transportation		1,631.34	2,123.29	2,424.42	6,179.05
Tuition		145.77			145.77
Sundries		18.75	17.75	58.39	94.89
Graduation		85.11			85.11
Insurance		555.91	555.91	889.47	2,001.29
Total Town	$4,873.14	$22,873.51	$21,126.64	$42,228.08	$91,101.37
Oakes Ames Fund	254.00	721.39	1,227.91	1,296.70	3,500.00
Total	$5,127.14	$23,594.90	$22,354.55	$43,524.78	$94,601.37
Average Membership	1,103.26	206.87	266.14	630.25	1,103.26
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	*$4.65	*$113.06	*$83.77	*$67.34	*$84.52
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1940	$3.71	$125.38	$106.21	$90.84	$103.85

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliveer Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1940 — December 31, 1940

	General	Commercial	English	History	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Music	Total
Salaries	1,072.91	3,776.98	2,481.30	1,875.35	199.74	521.65	1,404.62	989.80	75.05	2,169.32	200.00	92.42	14,859.14
Textbooks	44.08	5.42	26.30	62.06	27.37	6.37	23.08	5.70	....	76.67	....	3.77	280.82
Supplies for Instruction	203.92	431.84	18.50	31.02	.77	....	....	3.05	107.51	194.82	182.44	23.80	1,197.67
Janitors' Wages	1,496.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,496.00
Fuel	678.34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	678.34
Janitors' Supplies	151.59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	151.59
Water	38.09	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38.09
Electricity	296.83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	296.83
Miscellaneous School Plant	21.12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.12
Repairs and Furnishings	546.44	298.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	845.19
Outlay	61.23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.23
Library	26.56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26.56
Health	484.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	484.05
Transportation	1,631.34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,631.34
Tuition	145.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	145.77
Sundries	18.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.75
Graduation	85.11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	85.11
Insurance	555.91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	555.91
Total Town	7,558.04	4,512.99	2,526.10	1,968.43	227.88	528.02	1,427.70	998.55	182.56	2,440.81	382.44	119.99	22,873.51
Oakes Ames Fund	....	....	....	....	41.67	....	....	....	679.72	....	....	....	721.39
Total*	7,558.04	4,512.99	2,526.10	1,968.43	269.55	528.02	1,427.70	998.55	862.28	2,440.81	382.44	119.99	23,594.90
Average Membership													206.87
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, Year ending December 31, 1940													*$113.06
Average in state, not including outlay and trade school tuition, year ending June 30, 1940													$125.38

*Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII-IX

January 1, 1940 — December 31, 1940

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Penmanship and Spelling	Household Arts	Science	Art	Music	Physical Education	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	1,649.58	2,629.96	260.71	2,594.45	2,336.05	620.73	873.76	1,832.36	626.46	666.04		121.13	14,211.23
Textbooks	53.97	47.52	9.25	158.81	27.69		1.60	60.81		3.77		6.14	369.56
Supplies for Instruction	232.76	26.66		24.23			26.48	14.85	9.97	5.19	13.50	3.27	356.91
Janitors' Wages	1,214.51												1,214.51
Fuel	678.30												678.30
Janitors' Supplies	147.91												147.91
Water	38.06												38.06
Electricity	296.79												296.79
Miscellaneous School Plant	21.07												21.07
Repairs and Furnishings	532.12												532.12
Outlay	61.22												61.22
Library	17.96												17.96
Health	484.05												484.05
Transportation	2,123.29												2,123.29
Sundries	17.75												17.75
Insurance	555.91												555.91
Total Town	8,125.25	2,704.14	269.96	2,777.49	2,363.74	620.73	901.84	1,908.02	636.43	675.00	13.50	130.54	21,126.64
Oakes Ames Fund							208.33					1,019.58	1,227.91
Total*	8,125.25	2,704.14	269.96	2,777.49	2,363.74	620.73	1,110.17	1,908.02	636.43	675.00	13.50	1,150.12	22,354.55
Average Membership													266.14
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1940													*$83.77
Average in state, not including outlay, June 30, 1940													$106.21

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1940

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								89	94	91	82	69	65	4		494
North Easton Grammar School	50	57	46	39	53	57	54								16	372
South Easton School		20	12	17	14	14	13									90
Eastondale School		12	11	10	17	10	19									79
Furnace Village School		15	12	10	11	11	6									65
Unionville School		1	1	5	6	5										18
Poquanticut School		13	6	6												25
Total	50	118	88	87	101	97	92	89	94	91	82	69	65	4	16	1,143

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1940, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	12	6	18
Between the ages of 5 and 7	98	77	175
Between the ages of 7 and 16	438	369	807
	536	464	1,000

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 20, 1940

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1. March—Processional Universal March *DeLameter*
Orchestra

2. Invocation
Rev. Hollis M. French

3. Address of Welcome *Paul O'Neill*

4. Servillian Gypsy Song *Bizet*
Glee Club

5. April Morn *Batten*
Solo—Doris Johnson

6. Pageant—"The Tower of Memories"

Prologue	Dorothy Oman
Keeper of the Clock	Charles McEntee
Memory of 1940	Laura Buck
Dame Schoolmistress	Dorothy Oman
Little Red Schoolhouse	
First Girl	Barbara Jackson
Boy	James DeCouto
Second Girl	Jane Shaw
(Sixth Grade Pupils, North Easton Grammar School)	
Memory of 1821	Harold McKenzie
Memory of 1848	Grace Treleaven
Memory of 1890	Richard Nelson
Memory of 1900	Robert Hatchfield
Misses Frills	
Music	Doris Johnson

Art	Miriam Peltonen
Domestic Science	Lillian Randall
Physical Training	Marjorie O'Neil
Standard Bearers	
Open Road	Ruth Watson
House Beautiful	Monica Furlong
Stairs of Opportunity	Helen Day
Friendly Guide	Ernestine Raby
New Horizons	Virginia Watts
Cordial Welcome	Mildred Hanlon
Democracy	Beatrice Wall
Vocalist	Doris Johnson
Pianist	Muriel Geddes

7. Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride *O'Hara*
Senior Class

8. Award of
    (a) Susan E. French Scholarship—Richard C. Nelson
    (b) Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship—Harold Joseph McKenzie
    (c) Browning - Clover Club Scholarship—Miriam Bertha Peltonen
    (d) Young Scholarship—Dorothy Louise Oman
    (e) Outlook Club Scholarship—Arthur Howard Dunn (Restricted to former pupils of the Union School and residents of the Club District)
    (f) Laurel Club Scholarship—Ruth Beverley Watson (Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale)
    (g) Washington and Franklin Medal—Ernest O. Martin
    (h) Diplomas Mr. Arthur F. Anderson

9. Class Song

Music by Muriel Geddes—*Piano*
Words by Doris Johnson, *Leader*
Class of 1940

10. Benediction

Rev. Edwin J. Loew

11. Recessional Flying Ace *Lawrence*

Orchestra

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Richard C. Nelson
Dorothy Louise Oman

Graduated with Honors

Helen Augusta Day
Monica Teresa Furlong
Mildred Elizabeth Hanlon
Harold Joseph McKenzie
Miriam Bertha Peltonen
Lillian Beatrice Randall
Grace Treleaven
Beatrice Charlotte Wall
Ruth Beverley Watson
Virginia Ethel Watts

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B"

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Margaret Helen Brophy, History
Mildred Elizabeth Hanlon, Typewriting
Richard C. Nelson, English, French, Mathematics, History, Science
Joseph W. Pires, Bookkeeping
Ruth Beverley Watson, Typewriting
Virginia Ethel Watts, Stenography

Honors

Monica Teresa Furlong, Stenography
Harold Joseph McKenzie, History
Dorothy Louise Oman, English, Bookkeeping, Stenography

Miriam Bertha Peltonen, French
Lillian Beatrice Randall, French
Ruth Beverley Watson, Stenography

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1940

John Harold Anderson
James A. Baker
Charles Edward Bradley
Raymond Edward Brennick
Dorothy Adelia Britton
Margaret Helen Brophy
Laura Lucile Buck
Harriet Amelia Chillingworth
George Lawrence Copeland
Helen Grace Corkum
Joseph John Cotter
Viola Virginia Davis
Helen Augusta Day
Esther Elizabeth Donahue
Robert Lewis Drake, Jr.
Arthur Howard Dunn
Beulah Loretta Earle
Edwin H. Eastwood, Jr.
Sumner Lincoln Eddy, Jr.
Edith Roberta Evarts
Leon A. Fozzy, Jr.
Monica Teresa Furlong
Muriel Ethel Geddes
Doris May Hale
Mildred Elizabeth Hanlon
Robert Walter Hatchfield
Roy Lincoln Howard, Jr.
Doris May Olive Johnson
Margaret Mary Kempf
John Joseph Kent
Charles Patrick McEntee
Harold Joseph McKenzie
Myrtle Millet
Richard C. Nelson
Arthur W. Nolan
Dorothy Louise Oman
Marjorie Frances O'Neill
Paul Edward O'Neil
Miriam Bertha Peltonen
Beatrice LaVerne Perry
Helen Selma Charlotte Peterson
Joseph W. Pires
Ernestine Isabell Raby
Lillian Beatrice Randall
George L. Randall, Jr.
Grace Claire Reardon
Mary Virginia Rodrigues
Richard Henry Southworth, Jr.
Grace Treleaven
Mary English Tuttle
Cynthia Louise Vosmus
Beatrice Charlotte Wall
Ralph I. Watts, Jr.
Ruth Beverley Watson
Virginia Ethel Watts
Virginia Rose White
Barbara Frances Willis

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman 15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454 Term expires March, 1943

Mrs. Alice K. Briggs, Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318 Term expires March, 1941

Wilfred P. Keith 234 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 222-J Term expires, March, 1942

Roger A. McNamara Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355 Term expires, March, 1942

Horace H. Mitchell Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 484 Term expires, March, 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

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Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

CLERK

Mildred L. Johnson

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 255

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m.; 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days.

Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a.m., 1:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 27

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a.m. and 1:00 to 1:15 p.m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	December 30, 1940, to February 21, 1941
Spring Term	March 3, 1941, to April 18, 1941
Summer Term	April 28, 1941, to June 20, 1941
Fall Term	Opens September 9, 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting is held on the second Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teaching
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal	Bowdoin College, A.B.	1927-9	36
	Mathematics	Harvard University, M. Ed.		
Leon A. Regan	Assistant Principal	Mass. Agricultural College, B.S.	1927-9	15
	Mathematics	Boston University, M. Ed.		
	Guidance			
Janet E. Collins	Music	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1937-9	3
	Art	American Institute of Normal Methods		
		***Boston University		
Anna C. Craig	English	Boston University, B.S.	1934-9	6
		Harvard University (Summer)		
Catherine M. Dennen	Commercial	Salem State Teachers College, B.S.	1937-9	5
		***Boston University		
**Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1935-9	5
Kathryn E. Healey	Civics	Boston University, B.S.	1936-9	4
	Mathematics	Harvard University (Summer)		
		Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)		
Veronica E. Honohan	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S.	1932-9	11
		***Boston University		
*Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	1931-9	9
		***Boston University		
		Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)		
		Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)		
John C. Mason	History	***University of Maine	1935-10	14
		Boston University, B.S.		
		Boston University, M. Ed.		
Helen G. Murray	Latin	Tufts College, A.B.	1931-9	12
	Mathematics	Boston University, A.M.		

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teach-ing
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A.B. ***University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) ***Harvard University Columbia University (Summer)	1928-9	18
Mary C. Regan	English	Boston University, A.B. Simmons College, B.S. Harvard University (Summer)	1937-9	8
Helen R. Rochefort (Substitute)	French English	Tufts College, A.B. McGill University (Summer) The Sorbonne, France (Summer)	1940-12	7
Beth S. Smith	Commercial	Salem Normal Bryant College Simmons College (Summer) ***Boston University	1939-9	10
Clement S. Spillane	Science	Western State Teachers College, B.S. ***Boston University Mass. State College (Summer) Bates College (Summer)	1937-9	6
Robert N. Taylor	Sub-Master Science	Northeastern University, B. Ch. E. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1924-9	16
Paul F. Whitten	History Geography	Asbury College, A.B. ***Boston University	1938-9	3

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teach-ing
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal (Grades 5 and 6, P.M.)	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	18
Mary V. Harvey	6	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	19
Gladys T. Thomas	5 and 6 (J. H., P.M.)	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1939-10	2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teach-ing
Mary A. O'Connell	5	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1898-1	42½
Astrid Nyquist	4	Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal ***Boston University	1928-9	13
Dorothy E. Sherman	3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1940-3	1½
Grace P. Mills (Substitute)	2 and 3	Oneonta (New York) Normal School	1940-9	11½
Mildred J. O'Connor	2	Framingham Normal School ***Boston University	1929-1	12
Louise E. Canegaly	1	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	36
Ruby L. Barrows	1	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4	39
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	***Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal	1926-9	14
Ellen M. Timms	Special Class	Salem State Teachers College, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1938-9	4

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teach-ing
Anabelle P. Newman	Principal 1 and 2	Manchester City Training	1920-2	40
Adelaide W. Johnson	3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. ***Boston University	1936-9	4
Barbara A. Prince	5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1940-9	0

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teach-ing
Florence M. Harris	Principal 5 and 6	Farmington Normal (Maine) Hyannis Normal (Summer) ***Boston University	1929-9	14½
Elouise G. Carlson (Substitute)	3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1940-12	7
Jean W. Taylor	1 and 2	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1940-9	0

FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teaching
Caroline D. Belcher	Principal 1, 2 and 3	***Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1921-9	27
Helen F. Judge	4, 5 and 6	Bridewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1940-9	0

UNIONVILLE SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teaching
Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	22

POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teaching
Viola M. Geddes	1 to 3	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	7

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Teaching
Marietta Canan		***Boston University	1937-9	3

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).

**Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.

***Attended without graduating.

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahlborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Willard F. Burt	Junior-Senior High School	1930-9
Hjalmar E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Thore Pearson	South Easton School	1923-9
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928-8
Alton T. Alger	Eastondale School	1940-9
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939-9
George M. Buck	Poquanticut School	1924-12

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